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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE London *Times* has been victorious thus far.

THE political campaigns are said to be blossoming in the South.

JAMES GRANT, a noted writer of fiction, died in London last week.

THE high railroad rates have not yet frightened Barnum and his show off the track.

THE present condition of the grain crop for the entire country is 88.1 against 92.5 at the same time last year.

IT may be that beer and music will not mix, but the would-be mixers are dreadfully slow in finding it out.

PRINCE FREDERICK LEOPOLD, grandson of Emperor William of Germany, is traveling incognito through this country.

A COMMITTEE of the Irish National League says that Richard Pigott is the writer of the so-called Parnell letter in the *Times*.

SPEAKING of this Interstate business, it is neither the long haul nor the short haul that concerns an eminent stock raiser like Jay Gould. It is the water haul that interests him.

THERE is a strong demand from England for the coinage of half-cent pieces. Money talks, of course, but who believes that a half-cent would ever be able to make itself heard?

MR. BANCROFT, the historian, who is one of the most interesting persons in Washington City, entertained the President and wife and about a dozen other notables at dinner, on Friday.

THERE has been another serious outbreak among the Arizona Indians, but this time it happens to be measles. Even the noble red man is not exempt from the vicissitudes of civilization.

THERE were seven kinds of wine at the dinner given by the President in honor of Queen Kapiolani. Her Dusky Highness must have been touched by such a display of republican simplicity.

ONE of our esteemed Democratic contemporaries argues that Mr. Conkling is too sincere to be popular. This suggests that the hereditary insincerity of the Democracy is a standing bid for popularity.

OUR first choice for President is Gov. James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania. Our second choice is Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine. We will permit some one else to choose the candidate for vice president.

THE health of Cardinal Gibbons, who is now in Rome, has been severely tried by the multitude of ceremonies which he has had to undergo in that city. This fact is expected to hasten his return to the United States.

CANADA is complaining of the interstate commerce law and the Southern States are doing the same. A member of the commission states that the provisions of the long and short haul section may be rescinded, at least for that section of country bordering on the Gulf.

LEW HENRY, a desperado living near Tamaqua, who was in jail at Pottsville, affected to be insane and was transferred to an asylum. He escaped from the latter institution and is still at large He is desperate and powerful and is said to be terrorizing the people of that section

WHEN an opera burlesquing an Irish government is not permitted to be rendered in this country, can we wonder that the people of Paris will not listen to Lohengrin? Oh, no; and we shall not be surprised to hear that the German flute, German beer, pretzles and even Berlin wool are forbidden entrance into Paris.

THE nomination of Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, for vice-president on a ticket headed by Grover Cleveland would afford a new illustration of Democratic art in the crazy quilt line. Mr. Grady is a Protectionist and Mr. Cleveland is a Free-trader, and between them they could cover the territory on the plan suggested by Paul of being all things to all men.

The Dignity of Justice.

We notice with a very great degree of regret a disposition on the part of several of our exchanges to criticise justice as it is administered by the courts. This condition of affairs affords us much concern. It indicates a great public danger. The papers which thus criticise can little imagine the grave wrong they they are perpetrating.

Besides, their course is illogical. It is true, there was a time in the history of England when the judgment of the courts became a farce, and the overthrow of judicial authority was quite justifiable. But such instances are exceedingly rare in the world's history. At present the courts are occupying a high position, universally respected, and are beyond any contaminating influences. Wrong-doers hold them in wholesome fear and the good take comfort in their protection. The courts are entitled to the admiration of all and should receive the highest measure of praise. Papers which really are emulous to exert a good influence should support justice in her onward course, rather than to place themselves on the side of anarchists by endeavoring to tear down her power.

To us there is much that is grand and majestic in justice with her eyes securely bandaged, measuring out right and equity to suppliants at her throne. It is everything to know that the humblest petitioner will be given even and exact justice. It is comforting to believe that there is a place and a time when evil and oppression may be punished. But if every little, insignificent paper cries out against the course of the courts, what power can they have? Its effect is to take away the true end and aim of punishment, because no humility or disgrace attach to it if it is believed to be wrongly administered.

It is presumptuous to affect better judgment than that of a learned court. But several of our contemporaries seem to believe that they understand the law better than one trained in its practice. To prove this, they will gravely compare one sentence with another, and thereby make themselves ridiculous. They cannot do this fairly because there are often circumstances surrounding the individual cases which cannot be made public, but which must have their weight in nicely adjusting the balances of justice.

For shame, newspapers! Devote yourselves to some more commendable occupation than this of endeavoring to belittle the constituted authorities. The injunction of Holy Writ is "Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake." Do not attempt to destroy the pillars of constituted authority, but strengthen them and thus uphold good government.

One of the Effects.

If it is true that the Inter-State Commerce Bill is creating domestic infelicity it should be attended to at once. Read the following conversation:

"How this inter-State commerce act is knocking the bottom out of things," said Biles to his wife the other evening.

"What is the inter-State commerce act?" asked Mrs. B., "I see so much about it in the papers."

"Don't know what the inter-State Commerce act is!" said Biles, who didn't know what it was either; "well, you should be ashamed of yourself. It was an act passed by the Legislature—"

"I thought it was passed by Congress," interposed Mrs. B.

"Of course not, you ninny. It was an act passed by the Legislature to prevent railroads from giving free passes."

"But what has that to do with commerce, Teddy?"

"I didn't say anything about commerce, did I?" retorted Mr. Biles.

"Why, yes you did. You said it was the inter-State commerce act."

"Oh, yes," said Biles, who felt that he was beginning to flounder. "It's called the inter-State commerce act because it is intended to suppress commerce between the States and—"

"But how can the Legislature suppress commerce between the States?" queried his wife again.

"Because it can," snapped Mr. B. "When I undertake to explain anything—"

"But you don't explain anything, Teddy Biles. You know you're wrong—"

"Of course you know better," he thundered, "you're too smart to live, you are!" And he went out and slammed the door viciously, and his opinion of the inter-State commerce act is now worse than ever.

THE story that Secretary Lamar refused to meet Queen Kapiolani on account of her color is indignantly denied. There appears to have been some pretty strong color lyin' in this business.

Don't Mistake their Character.

The other day we heard an individual argue in defense of some of the sensational papers of the day, that there must be public journals which are not afraid of anything, and then he instanced the good being done by such papers as the Philadelphia *Times* and the Philadelphia *Press* in their expose concerning the dives and policy shops of that city. The individual certainly erred in his comparisons. We shall not define what may be the motives of the two papers mentioned in pursuing their very excellent work, but we shall give them credit for it as we believe it is a laudable one. Boldness is praiseworthy when it seeks to accomplish a good object, but it is as much to be condemned when it strives to blacken reputations. Therefore, to compare a merely sensational journal with one that is seeking to purify the government and customs of a city is the extreme of bad reasoning.

Humanity is too prone, as it is, to believe evil of others. There is wickedness enough in the world without magnifying it. An idle tale, passing from mouth to mouth, always becomes so exaggerated as to be entirely unrecognizable. So a publication that seeks to be merely a gossip, a disseminator of evil stories increases this fault of humanity a thousand fold. Its mission is based on a frailty of our natures which it seeks to feed, and the result, if unrestrained, will be terrible in the extreme. The laws, as now framed, do not sufficiently restrain it, and equity, as given by the courts, must step in to rectify this fault of the law.

It is well if the courts are bold enough to partially suppress it. The freedom of the press is not called into question here. The press certainly should have no more freedom than individual acts or utterances. We have no right to run through the streets with drawn dagger, wounding all whom we meet. Then, surely, the press has no right to damage the most precious of human heritages, a fair character. On the other hand, it is the duty of every man to aid in suppressing public evils; so the press, when it knows such to exist, must aid in the work of suppression. But do not mistake the two publications by placing the faithful public journal in the same category with the conveyer of gossip.

Not in the Right Place.

In answer to a demand for automatic car-couplers that will prevent almost daily sacrifices of life and limb to the hazards of coupling cars, the *Railway World* makes a statement that is anything but creditable to railway management. It asserts that inventive genius has already done all that is needed in this direction, there being actually more inventions of the sort than can be used; but they are not adopted, partly on account of the expense entailed by putting them in use, and partly because the railroad officials are waiting to see which will come into general use.

But this puts the matter in a worse light than before. It was bad enough to suppose that life and limb was being constantly destroyed because invention had not yet produced an efficient substitute for the old and murderous car-coupler. But when we are told by an official organ of the railway interest that such substitutes are invented, and that the work of using up brakemen is permitted to go on indefinitely, simply to save the expenditure of a few dollars, the estimate of life in dollars and cents seems quite low. The statement of the *Railway World* does not improve matters any. The place where automatic car-couplers are wanted is on the cars, not in the Patent Office.

Royality at a Show.

The Prince and Princess of Wales went to see Buffalo Bill and his show. The passport to good (?) society in England is to be noticed by the Prince. Therefore, the royal visit will immensely gratify Buffalo Bill and secure his recognized standing on the British Isle, for there are thousand of flunkies who will visit Buffalo Bill and his show merely because the Prince preceded them. The Prince expressed himself as much pleased and we congratulate Mr. Cody (Buffalo Bill) on this auspicious beginning of his experience among the Britishers.

THAT was a sad administration of baptism in New Orleans on Sunday, a large number of spectators falling in the water, some of whom were drowned.

A Long-and-Short-Haul Decision.

The decision of the Iowa State Railroad Commissioners is not only noteworthy as being the first in that State bearing upon the long-and-short-haul section of the Inter-state Commerce act, but it is important as foreshadowing the final disposition of the vexed questions which have arisen under that troublesome section. Gov. Larabee had arraigned the Commissioners for the lax manner in which they had been discharging their duties in failing to deal with discriminations practiced by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Company in the matter of freight charges.

Without going into the points in controversy between the Governor and the Railway Commissioners, suffice it to say that the railroad company named was accused of unreasonable discrimination in charging $1.80 per ton on coal from Cleveland to Glenwood, 136 miles, and $1.25 to Council Bluffs, 157 miles. The Commissioners say they found the higher charge for the shorter haul unjust and excessive, and recommended a revision of the tariff rates to correspond to the provisions of the Inter-state Commerce law. The road advanced its Council Bluffs rate to $1.98. After a rehearing, the commission fixed upon proper terminal charges and decided that a reasonable rate on coal from Cleveland to Glenwood would be $1.45

This action, taken in connection with recent decisions of the State Courts and the painstaking investigations of the Inter-state Commerce Commissioners, holds out the hope that the long-and-short-haul clause will yet be enforced in its true intent and meaning. What is needed is to bring all unjust and unreasonable charges to the attention of the Commissioners or the Courts. When the fact is made apparent by formal complaint and in proper form that a carrying corporation is favoring one class of shippers by discriminating against another class, or dealing unjustly as between individual shippers, a remedy will be found for the abuse.

The enforcement of the true intent of the law should be beneficial to the business of our town, as it is the excessive charge for short hauls which has been complained of generally by business men hereabouts. If enforced in accordance with what should be considered the true intent of the law it will have the save effect as a competitive railroad, and prevent any favoritism in charges or in the supply of cars.

DAVID FOTHERINGHAM, the express messenger, who was accused of complicity in the robbery of the express car near St. Louis last October, has sued the express company for $100,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment. He was acquitted last Thursday, but on the technical ground of want of jurisdiction of the court. The suit shows that he is unwilling to accept anything but a full acquittal and also indicates that he has faith in his ability to establish his innocence. The public will be glad to know that Fotheringham is guiltless. His whole previous record is in his favor, and the voluntary statement of the robbers, who, on going to jail, declared that Fotheringham was not concerned in the crime, ought to have much weight. The position of express messenger is so responsible a one that it is a severe shock to public confidence when a messenger betrays his trust, and it will be a subject for general congratulation if Fotheringham can make his integrity clearly apparent. Besides, it will teach people even in high position not to make false accusations.

FIFTY out of seventy-one Democratic members of the Legislature are reported to have expressed themselves in favor of Cleveland for a second term. Mr. Randall is working in favor of Federal machinery in this direction with exquisite precision. The doughty Wallace seems to have entered no objection, and the shrewd Scott, of Erie, is doing his share of the missionary work.

REBEL GENERAL ROSSER, of Kentucky, became so frightened the other day that his hair stood on end. The cause of his fright was a visit from General Phil Sheridan. General Rosser showed his alarm by loud Rebel yells and exhortations to his friends to keep Phil Sheridan off. We suppose that Phil will continue his march through the blue grass State.

The Island Queen.

Queen Kapiolani, of the Sandwich Islands, has reason to be gratified with her reception in this country. The Queen reigns over islands not larger in extent nor more valuable than one of the States of this Union. She has a dark skin, but is lady-like and passably well educated. Her deportment has well pleased the people who met her. She has been received with considerable demonstration by the most eminent people in Washington, including the President and his lady, who gave their finest reception in her honor. The Queen says of this country and its people what the Queen of Sheba said of Solomon, that the half had not been told her. Her idea of the American Republic is considerably more exalted than it used to be. It is not probable that the same effect will be produced in some of the other countries to which she expects to go.

Davis and Wolesley.

General Wolesley is the Englishman who was commissioned to rescue General Charles Gordon in the Soudan and failed. Jefferson Davis is the man who was the President of the Southern Confederacy. Neither of these men has ever done anything to entitle him to consideration and respect. Therefore, we are not sorry that they are quarreling with one another, and we are quite willing for them to continue to do so. It appears that Wolesley attributes General Lee's final defeat to Mr. Davis. The Rebel President replies that it wasn't his fault and casts Wolesley's Soudan defeat in his face.

THE Kentucky Democrats are loud in their denunciations of the war tariff, as they call it, and demand its immediate reduction to reduce the surplus, but the real war taxes, that Democrats were once so free to denounce, are left without a word against them. The internal revenue taxes were a war measure—but their repeal would avoid a necessity of reducing the tariff, and hence the Kentucky Democrats don't want these war taxes repealed. Evidently Carlisle and Watterson's free trade influences, dominate the Democracy of old Kentucky. We hope they will succeed in making this platform, the party's national platform for 1888.

ACCORDING to the Pittsburg *Chronicle*, the people of the far west appear to have improved upon the methods of grave-yard insurance in vogue in the effect East. In Dakota they took out policies on a man who had been dead for twenty-one years, and in a brief time thereafter collected $6,000 thereon. Uncalled for curiosity on the part of the company which paid the money led to the development of these facts, and now some highly respectable citizens are to be arrested for swindling.

MISS ROSE ELIZABETH CLEVELAND'S acceptance of a position as a teacher in a New York seminary is a very independent and praiseworthy notification that there is nothing inconsistent in the sister of a President earning her own living. Miss Cleveland will find far more use for her abilities in this line than in selling high-flown gush to the American reading public on the strength of her former position as mistress of the White House.

THE Legislature of Connecticut has appropriated $10,000 for the purpose of enabling the State and its soldiers to take part in the centennial celebration in Philadelphia of the adoption of the Constitution. But why is our legislature so tardy in this matter? The day for adjournment is less than two weeks distant, and before that time it should do at least ten times as much as little Connecticut has done.

OUT in Arizona territory, in the vicinity of Tucson, earthquakes are particularly frightful and disastrous. For instance, we read of the shocks causing large parts of the mountain to slide down into the valleys. Another mountain became an active volcano, illuminating the country for miles around. It is quite fortunate that these violent quakings of Mother Earth did not occur in one of the large eastern cities.

THE way in which the peach growers are figuring up the manner and means of transporting their product, of preventing a glut in the market and of securing a return of their empty baskets is evidence that they are really expecting to have some peaches when the season comes along, notwithstanding the fact that the crop has already twice been destroyed this year.

GENERAL NOTES.

A new kind of writing paper is made from sea weed.

The fund for the Beecher statue in Brooklyn now foots up $15,000.

The old home of Aaron Burr is among the property just purchased by a real estate syndicate in New York.

It is said Dion Boucicault has an "r" in his name, but he hasn't written it Bourcicault for many years.

New Alpine stocks have the shepherd's crook and silver bands on which to engrave names of places visited.

T. L. Frank, a naturalized Chinaman, has asked the new New Haven authorities to make him a constable.

It is a peculiarity of the hatters to advertise that their shape and style is the only correct one for gentlemen.

Ex-Secretary and Mrs Manning will be presented to Queen Victoria at the next drawing-room, on May 18.

Something new and unique is a corkwood cane made to look like the daintily-rolled umbrella prized by swells.

Austin, Texas, has had within a day or two the first rain that has fallen in that vicinity since November last.

A New York sea captain has just sued his third wife to obtain possession of his "second wife's shawl and $15 in cash."

The need of America for ribbons wherewith to decorate flower baskets corresponds in Paris to 75,000,000 francs.

The town of Marshall, Mich., offers $5,000, to be paid for the liquor tax, to any firm that will start a coffin factory there.

The Chinese Government has made a contract with a Birmingham, England, firm for a supply of silver and bronze coinage.

Lieutenant Henn, of the Galatea, has two live alligators and a live coon to show for his cruise in Florida during the past season.

Bedford, Pa., had a peculiar storm the other day. It is stated that hail fell in large quantities, and that grasshoppers came down in showers.

Deacon—It pains me, Mr. Boggs, to see you come out of a bar-room. Boggs—All right, Deacon! Anything to save your feelin's. I'll go right in again.

A monument is to be erected in Manchester, N. H., in memory of Hon. Samuel Blodgett, who was the pioneer in utilizing the water power of that place.

The Queen of the Belgians recently took pot-luck with the officers of a regiment of infantry. Her dinner was a plate of cabbage soup and a pickled pig's foot.

The periodical announcement is made that the Shah of Persia desires American capital to develop the resources of the empire. The Shah welcomes capital from any sources provided it will pay roundly for the privilege of coming in.

Hansoms with India rubber tires, rendering their movement easier, have been introduced into London; the new Victoria hansom, combining some of the advantages of the brougham and Victoria, is also to be seen on the streets.

The story of long fasting is admitted to the columns of the *Herald of Health*, which states that a woman in the village of Serrata, near Porto Maurize, has taken no food for 27 years, having subsisted for that time entirely upon water.

English clergymen do not apparently desire notoriety by the publication of their sermons. Mr. Labouchere expresses regret that the Bishop of Peterborough's sermons should be lost to the outer world because nobody takes them down, and they are extempore.

Henry Cabot Lodge gets an unenviable distinction in the new English dictionary of the British Philological Association. In the definition of the word "barrel," as slang, the Boston *Herald* is quoted thus: "The head of Mr. Lodge's barrel has been knocked in."

It is understood that one of the waiters at the Lancaster depot restaurant resigned on Tuesday afternoon because he was not permitted to wait upon Her Majesty the Queen of the Sandwich Islands. Another darkey waiter was also to carry dinner to Her Majesty in the car, and favoritism was too much for the first water.

One of the native drums found in the Congo region was a queer thing. It was made of a log about 5 feet long. A long, oblong hole was pieced in the top of the log, which had been dug out as much as possible. When struck on either side of the hole with a stick the log emitted a sound which could be heard for several miles. The longer the distance the more unearthly the sound.

John Glover, the noted lumberman of the Northwest, has a phenomenally loud and shrill voice. A few years ago he was invited to deliver a Fourth of July oration and did so with much credit to himself. After it was over (several days after) a certain General Harriman was asked how he liked it. "H-m-m-m," said he, "I liked what I heard of it." "But, General, didn't you hear all?" "Oh, no!" he replied, "you see I was 12 miles away when it was delivered."

The editor of the Arizona *Paralizer* makes the following personal explanation in a recent issue of his paper: "Yesterday we were again married. It will be remembered that both of our former wives eloped with the foreman of the office. To avoid any future inconvenience of the kind we have this time married a lady who is herself a compositor, and she will set the type while we hustle for the ducks who still owe on subscription.

Thirteen undertakers will sit together at table and dine with the Thirteen Club in New York City on May the 13th. The dinner will commemorate the selection, for the first time in New York City, of some other day than Friday for hanging. The club officers say that when Judge Van Brunt sentenced Peter Smith to be hanged on Thursday he did it with the purpose, as a Thirteen Club man, of removing for once an unnecessary stigma or superstition for Friday.

Poetry.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

The pitcher fired the ball to twist it;
The batter struck so hard and missed it.

The catcher caught the ball and dropped it,
Then rolled it to the pitcher who stopped it.

The pitcher then to the batter socked it;
The batter shut his eyes and knocked it.

The short stop jumped for the ball from habit,
But jumped not high enough to grab it.

The left field from the ground he picked it,
And to first base he quickly slicked it.

The first base tried but didn't catch it,
And then raced after the ball to fetch it.

The batter went like lightning greasy,
And made the second and third base easy.

The first base got the ball and roughed it,
To the third base chap who muffed it.

The batter scooted for home a-flying,
And tumbled over the base a-dying.

The crowd set up a terrible yelling,
And charged the players with game a-selling.

And first to the umpire gave a cuffing,
Then kicked right out of him the stuffing.

The gate keeper laughed at the fun so funny
And then skipped off with the boodle money.

—*Altoona Sunday Morning.*

THE SONG IN THE NIGHT.

A little bird sang in the dead of the night.
When the moon peeped out through a cloud;
He, sang for his heart was so full of delight
It seemed almost throbbing aloud.

'Hush! hush!" cried the old bird: "you foolish young thing,
To wake and sing for the moon!
Come tuck your silly head under my wing;
You'll rouse our good neighbors too soon."

But the little bird flew to the top of the tree,
And looked up into the sky;
"Our time for singing is short," quote he,
"And sing in the night will I."

OUR BABY.

Two little shoes, out at the toes,
Trotting about wher'er mother goes,
Soiled gingham dress, put on just now,—
They do get so dirty, no one knows how,
Little black face, each wee hand,—
Been making mud pies, and playing in sand
Dear, precious head, touselled and rough;
Bright laughing eyes, can't see enough.
This is our baby—all day.

Two little feet, rosy and bare;
Two chubby hands folded in prayer;
Tired little head, dark-ringed with hair.
Soft baby-face dimpled and fair;
Pansy-blue eyes, heavy with sleep;
Silver sweet voice, lisping, "Father, us keep"
This is our baby—at night.

Our Story Teller'

DREDGITT'S POOL

(Continued)

"Tell us about her," Cherry said, looking at me as if she thought I had gone a little wrong in my head, and indeed I felt dazed and stupid in a queer fashion I could not account for.

"It was only a woman standing by Dredgitt's Pool," I said, "as I came through the park just now. She was on the swans' side of the water, and I called to her to go away, and told her the squire didn't allow anyone there, and—"

"And what?" Ralph asked,—the lad had been in the house all the evening, out of sorts like; but nothing had gone right with him since he had heard of Harriet's disappearance, and there was no news of her. I believed in my heart that she had gone off with the other man; I was uncharitable, perhaps, but from all I had heard of her I was not prepared to like her.

"And she vanished somehow," I said, with the same uncomfortable shiver that had come over me in the park,—"that is, I lost sight of her all in a minute, and couldn't see where she had gone to, and it made me feel creepy. That's the whole story. I can't be very well, I suppose; I'll have a hot drink and get to bed. It's a cold, I daresay."

"What was she like?" asked Ralph. "Was she old or young?"

"Young, and the most beautiful creature I ever saw in all my life."

"Beautiful!"

"Lovely as an angel."

"What was she like?" the lad asked, excitedly. "Oh, father, if it should be my Harriet! You don't know her, you know. It might have been her, you know, and she has lost her way and can't find us. Did you see her face—her, hair? She has hair like ——"

"Like a new sovereign, and big eyes, and a pretty color in her cheeks," I said, in amazement. "If your Harriet's like that, I think I must have seen her, in a blue gown ——"

"Yes, that's her, she did wear a blue dress. Father, she must have been coming here and lost herself in the park. I shall go and look for her. Oh, if you only knew what a weight you have taken off my mind by telling me this. I will soon find her; she can't be far away."

"If that is your Harriet, she's as deaf as a post," I said, feeling quite put out to think how I had shouted at her, and she had taken no notice; but Ralph laughed, and said Harriet was not deaf, she must have been thinking of something else.

"I'm going to find her," he said. "And mother will take care of her for to-night,—won't you, mammie?" he said, coaxing Cherry, who would have slept on the kitchen stones to do him any service.

"I shall go to bed and have that hot drink," I said. I was feeling out of sorts and consequently out of temner; the two things generally go together; and Ralph ran off to find the girl and bring her to his mother.

He didn't find her, and I didn't go to sleep. I was restless and feverish, and could only toss and tumble about in a most uncomfortable fashion all the night through, and be very glad when it was morning and daylight, and I could shake off the megrims that seemed to have got hold of me.

I was sorry for the lad, for he took the thing so much to heart. There never came any news of the girl to us, and what she could have been doing in the park that evening was more than I could make out. I had very little doubt that it was Harriet Belt that I had seen. Ralph made me describe her over and over again, and the description of her was exact; but she evidently didn't mean to marry him; and the other young fellow, Jem Hackitt, knew as little about her as we did. He had taken to drinking a good deal lately; he was never very steady, not at all like our Ralph, and he was disposed to make light of the girl's disappearance altogether.

He seemed rather inclined to make up to our boy at this time, but neither of us liked him, and Ralph could not bear the sight of him. He declared that if it had not been for him Harriet would never have disappeared, and he did not believe him when he said he did not know anything about her. Jem Hackitt only laughed when he was told what poor Ralph had said in the fulness of his heart, and said time would show; but time went on and showed nothing, and it was six weeks from the time of Harriet's disappearance and nothing had been heard of her.

We were sitting at our supper one evening. It was bright summer weather, and the sun was still shining slantways across the grass, and everything was still with the stillness of the coming evening. We were exceptionally early that night; we had had a pretty hard day's work, Cherry and I, cleaning and washing the place, and we resolved that we would go to bed as soon as it got dark; so she made the supper ready and we sat down to rest and enjoy ourselves. I don't think I had eaten half-a-dozen mouthfuls when a man came running across the park—one of the under-gardeners he was—looking as if his eyes were coming out of his head, and his face as pale as ashes.

"Come, for heaven's sake—come with me," he said, and we started up, wondering what had happened.

"What is the matter, John Withers?" I asked, "you look as if you had seen a ghost."

"As bad—as bad," he said, shivering, "I have seen a dead body."

"Bless the lad—where?" asked Cherry.

"In Dredgitt's Pool—a woman," he gasped out, and then turned so sick and faint that he was obliged to sit down and recover himself.

"I was looking up the swans," he said; "there's been something the matter with them lately, and the master said they were to be seen to. That was what was the matter with them—that thing in the water, I—"

"Don't sit there talking, man," I said, thinking perhaps that there had been an accident and that someone had fallen in; "come along, we may get her out. Perhaps she isn't dead."

"You wouldn't say that if you saw her," he said, faintly. "Dead! She must have weeks in the water. The rats——"

"Stop!" I said, turning as sick as he looked; "that'll do."

I went back with the lad to the place, but he had told others as well as me, and there was quite a little crowd about the water-side.

"Is it anyone we know, John Withers?" I asked, as we went with all our speed.

"No," he replied; "I don't think so. A girl dressed in a blue gown, and——"

It was the same then; the girl Ralph said was his Harriet. Poor boy, what a shock for him; but it would be over, and he would find someone else who was more worthy of him, for in my heart I felt sure that Harriet Belt was not a good woman, and not calculated to make any man happy. The people made way for me as I came up to the side of the water, and Jem Hackitt was among them; he was very pale, and he shivered a little as someone said there had been foul play, for there was a great mark on the forehead where the skull had been smashed in with something heavy.

"She was murdered, poor thing!" a man said. "Someone will swing for her."

I couldn't look at what they laid on the grass; it was too horrible. I am an old man, and I suppose my nerves are not what they were, and they covered it with a tarpaulin, but not before someone with quick eyes had seen something that told a tale. Round her neck was a tie, that had been smart once, and was peculiar even now, and it was my boy Ralph's. They were telling me about it, and Jem Hackitt was listening. Ralph was not there: he was away for the squire, and I was wondering whether it was not all some horrible dream, when all of a sudden I saw the woman I had seen by the water-side that evening.

She was standing close to Jem Hackitt, and looking him straight in the face; it was only for a minute, and he seemed to shiver as if something cold had come against him; and then I suppose I had a fit, or something, for everything grew dark, and I knew nothing more till I found myself at home, with Cherry crying over me, and the squire there, scolding everybody because I had been called out to see such a sight when I was not fit for excitement of any sort.

CHAPTER III.

I knew now that what I had seen at the side of the pool that evening was no living woman. I was sure of it, or why should I have seen her again to-night? It was something—let other people say what, if they can, I can't—come to warn me of what had happened. I don't think I am a superstitious man; I never thought anything about ghosts, and I have always laughed at the idea of the dead coming back again to this world for any of the foolish things that people say influences them.

It might have been fancy—I have been told since that it was—but it was a curious fancy that I should see a strange woman, and only know her afterwards for the poor thing that had been done to death so cruelly. I was all in a kind of daze, and couldn't pull myself together a bit; and I think the squire thought I was gone a bit out of my mind when I told him what I had seen.

"You are a little out of sorts, I suspect, Graves," he said, "or your imagination would never play you such pranks. The poor thing was alive doubtless the first time you saw her, and to-night you fancied her because of what was happening."

"No, sir," I said, there was no fancy. If she was a live woman, where did she go to? There's no place there that anyone could hide in. She just vanished, and that was what was the matter with the swans—they knew it."

"Nonsense, man," he said again; "make haste and get well, and put such megrims out of your head; there are no such things as ghosts now-a-days. It is a serious thing to make the matter point to that young fellow Hackitt, as your notion of the ghost does; there is nothing to connect him with the affair."

There was such a strange look in his eyes as he spoke that I was frightened, for it seemed as if I understood what he meant. There was nothing to connect Jem Hackitt with the dead girl, but there was something to connect someone else—my boy, whose tie was round her neck, who had loved her so and suffered so much for her sake.

"Don't say it, sir—don't say it!" I cried. "Ralph never did it; he loved her too well!"

"There's terrible evidence, Graves."

"What evidence, sir?"

"The weapon that the deed was done with. It is a bludgeon belonging to Ralph."

He had lost it,—I knew what stick the squire meant,—and Ralph had searched for it everywhere, and spoken of how he had lost it for some time past: a big thorn stick, with a terrible end to it, which he had been used to carry in the game season when poachers were about.

"He lost it, sir," I said. "He——"

"He will have to prove that, Graves; there is more than that. He was seen with the girl the very last time she was known to be alive. There is more than one person to prove it."

"He wasn't, sir; I have heard that before. The poor lass was not with him; though her mistress says so. He was elsewhere; he told me where he was."

"He will have to tell that to others as well as to you, Graves,—the magistrates."

"You don't mean to say they have taken him, sir!" I said, now for the first time realizing that he was accused by anyone else.

"By everybody, Graves—except me," the squire added, and I could have worshipped him for that word. "I have known Ralph too long to believe that he did this awful thing, though everything points to it. But facts are against him, there's no doubt of that, and he will have to prove that he was somewhere else at the time the deed was done, if the time can be got at."

"That he can, sir, if it was the night he was said to be with her, he was in quite another place. Where is he? Can I go to him?"

"Not to-night, Graves. You can see him to-morrow and arrange with him what is to be done. We will spare no expense to have him properly defended."

I could not realize it; it was too much our bright boy a prisoner, and for murder! Cherry seemed quiet stupified and off her head, poor soul, and could give me no help. Ralph had been taken right away as soon as he came home, she told me, and they had all thought I was dead. I had been insensible near an hour. It was a fit of some sort, and I was to be kept very quiet, as if I could be quiet, body or mind, while my lad was in such peril.

Things were no better the next day; there was the stick and there was the tie; and the girl had not been seen since that evening, when Ralph was said to have been with her, and her mistress and another person swore that he *was* with her, and there was nothing, not one single bit of evidence, to show that he was not. He told his story, how he had made up his mind to have it out with Jem Hackitt about her, and had gone to seek him, and found that he was not at home; gone to the nearest town, his landlady said, to do a lot of things partly for her and partly for himself.

He had been there. It came out in evidence, and my poor Ralph could not tell what he had done with himself for the rest of that long evening. I knew, and so did his mother. He had walked about in his misery and just let the time go by, thinking of the girl who had been so much to him and whom he was never to see again in this world. They just laughed at us when we told our story, Cherry and me, and a pert lawyer fellow sneered and asked us if we expected to be believed; and then the squire got angry, and said if everyone could be believed as well as my wife and me there would be more truth in the world, and one or two gentlemen said the same; but all that did not help our poor Ralph, and he was remanded for more evidence, though there seemed quite enough to hang him.

"So that I know you don't think me guilty, I can bear it," he said, when the remand was over and he was to go up again. "I don't see what is to help me now, whoever did it."

"And I know who it was," I said excitedly, "I——"

"No, you don't, father," Ralph said, quiet and calm, "we none of us know; I hope the truth will come out. I have faith that it will, but it is a tangled skein; there's my stick, and my tie, and my clothes, were on the man who was walking with—with her—he could not speak her name yet without a pang, poor lad—"it all points to me, and yet I am as innocent as a baby; I would have died rather than hurt a hair of her head."

"I know you would, the squire knows too," I said; and Cherry hugged him, and cried over him, but all that wouldn't help him, and there seemed no help.

It ended in Ralph's being committed for trial, and sent away to the county prison. Luckily the assizes were not far off, only a fortnight; so the suspense was not so long as it might have been, though it seemed years to us; and the squire engaged a clever man from London to undertake the defence, though he was so silent about it that I felt sure he had no more hope than we had that things would go right.

They let us into the court, Cherry and me, and were very kind to us; but it was awful to see Ralph standing there, charged with such a fearful crime, and to think when it was over that there would be only such a little time left to us to see him again. Jem Hackitt was there too, and I could have stood up in the court and denounced him, I was so sure that his hand, and no other, committed that crime.

"Ralph said, "Not guilty." What else could he say, poor dear? And the trial went on, heaping up fact upon fact, till I could almost believe that he must have done it in some moment of madness. But the prosecution didn't have it all their own way—there was a turn in the tide presently, when the gentleman the squire had engaged had his turn. He was a very quiet-looking man, but with a glib tongue, and said he had a piece of evidence to offer that he thought would settle the case at once.

A very dirty, sodden bundle was put on the table, and looking at Jem Hackitt's face I saw him turn ghastly white, and make a move as if he would have gone away. There was a motion from the lawyer, who hardly looked up, and a policeman came from somewhere, and put his hand on Jem's shoulder. There was a commotion for a minute or so, but I wasn't looking at him any longer. I was waiting to hear what the gentleman had to say, and to see what was in the bundle.

It was a suit of Ralph's clothes—one he had not missed, and to this day we have never found out how Hackitt got them—and there was someone ready to tell how he had seen Jem Hackitt sink them down an old well that was not far from where he lived.

Someone else had seen him near the place where the girl lived, and remarked on the strangeness of his dress, and swore to the coat as the one he had on, and the London gentleman told how he had had him watched and found out many little things that in themselves, would have convicted him. I heard it all at the time, but I don't think I understood it; I could think of nothing but Ralph, dear Ralph, who would soon be free to come home, free from the awful stain that had been clinging to him.

Hackitt, taken by surprise, lost his head, and said some passionate words that fully proved his guilt, and it all ended in Ralph's being let out and coming home with us; and I thought we should never get there, and that the people would tear him to pieces in their anxiety to shake hands with him and us. Hackitt wasn't hanged. He saved the country the trouble and expense. He spent nearly a whole night in writing out a statement full of hatred of Ralph, and bitterness against the poor girl he had killed, and then he hanged himself to a hook in his cell, and they found him stone dead when they came to him again. There was a great fuss made about it, but I don't want to say anything about that. We were glad to forget him and think no more about him.

[*To be Continued.*]

TRUSTING IN PROVIDENCE.

"It's going to be snappin' cold to-night, mother, and so I tell you," said Miss Elsa Robbins, warming her claw-like fingers over the blaze of an armful of pine logs which she had just thrown on the fire. "And I'm very glad, mother, that we've got the russet apples safe into the cellar, for it is on them I place my main dependence for the interest money this year.

Mrs. Robbins sat knitting in the cushioned rocker—a wrinkled, bright-eyed little old woman, whose cap was always spotlessly clean and whose dresses never seemed to wear out.

"Frost, eh?" she said.

"I rather guess so," responded Elsa, with a shiver. "Stars a shinin' like so many diamond specks, and a new moon behind the pines!"

"Well, it's a good thing we ain't stinted for wood," cheerfully observed Mrs. Robbins.

"You're always finding out some good thing or other, mother," said Elsa, petulantly.

"La child, the world is full of 'em!" said Mrs. Robbins, who had a sweet, plaintive voice like whip-poor-will. "The Lord, he's a deal better to us than we deserve."

"Well, then," quaintly remarked Elsa, "I may as well tell you now as ever that the roof's leakin' dreadful bad."

"Leakin' is it?" said Mrs. Rebbins. "Where?"

"In the garret," said Elsa, "over the west store room."

"Well, it's lucky it ain't leakin' over the rooms that we live in," said tho inveterate old optimist. "If it was to leak at all, it could'nt have selected a better spot."

"And the fence is down in the north lot," remarked Elsa, "and neighbor Carter's cattle are all in!"

"Bless me!" said Mrs. Robbins. "Well, there ain't much but rock and mullein-stocks in that lot, anyhow, and neighbor Carter don't half feed his cattle. I'm glad the poor creatures can have a good bite for once in their lives."

"And I have a letter from Walter's widow," added Elsa; "and she wants to come here with her children."

"Tell her to come," said Mrs. Robbins. "It ain't a fine city place, and maybe she and the little ones will find it hard to make out on mush and molasses and baked potatoes, as we do. But she's my nephew's widow and shall be welcome here."

"But, mother," said Elsa, "think what you are doing. Another family in this cramped up little house—a lot of noisy children, racing and screaming about—a fine lady to be waited on, who certainly is as able to take care of herself as we are to take care of her. And you know that we owe a large bill at the grocer's and we haven't paid for the cow yet, and the tailoress business is getting duller every year now that folks have taken the notion to go to the city for their little boys' suits, And—"

"Well, child—well," serenely interposed the old lady, "God will provide. He always does. And it's a dreadful thing to be a widow and homeless. Write to her, Elsa, and tell her to come."

"But she has no money to travel with," bluntly added Elsa. She wants us to send her $20. She has written to her cousin Marrett, up at the Grange, and they won't even answer her letter."

"Dear, dear! that's bad!" cooed Mrs. Robbins. "No money at all. Poor soul! poor soul!"

"Well—but mother," pleaded Elsa, "we haven't any money, either—to spare."

"There's the chicken money," said Mrs. Robbins, looking wistfully up.

"But that was to buy you a warm, new cloak, mother."

"Well, I'll make the old gray shawl do for another year," said Mrs. Robbins. "And Walter's widow must have money to pay her traveling expenses—poor thing! It was very wrong of Olivia Marrett not to answer her letter—very. But Olivia and her husband was always close. It's her nature, I s'pose."

And Elsa broke out laughing with a tear in the corner of her hard, gray eye.

"You dear old mother!" said she, "I believe I should have lost faith in human nature and every thing else, long ago, if it hadn't been for you. Let Walter's poor widow and her children come. We're poor, and in debt, and can't find bread for our two selves, but I believe for once I'll follow your example, mother, and trust in Providence."

And she sat down and wrote to Walter Robbin's widow, enclosing the last $20 bill, which was to have bought that warm winter cloak for the old lady who was so contentedly knitting in the glow of the firelight.

Mrs. Walter Robbins was sitting by the fire, but not such a fire as illuminated the farm-house kitchen, with a softer shine than any electric light. It was a mere handful of coals, in a broken grate over which she bent with a shudder, as the wind howled by, shaking the windows and rattling the paper shade. She was mending the children's stockings, and, as she worked, a little girl crept out of the bed and stole across the floor to her side.

"Mamma, I can't get warm," said she "Isn't there any fire?"

"There's a fire, dear," said Mrs. Robbins, "but we can't have much, for there's only a peck of coal left in the box."

"Mamma," went on the child, "why don't our fire shine red and bright like the fires I see through other people's windows sometimes?"

"We can't afford it, dear!" sighed the widow. "If you let the coal blaze and crackle it soon turns into ashes, and we must economize"

"Mamma," spoke up a tiny voice from the bed, "I don't eat quite enough supper. Can't I have another slice of bread?"

"There is no more, Bessie!" said Mrs. Robbins, with a pang sharper than any serpent tooth at her heart. "Go to sleep, dear, you'll soon forget that you're hungry, and in the morning we are to start for the country, you know."

Bessie's eyes sparkled.

"We can have all the milk we want, then, mamma, can't we?" she said.

"And pick up nuts where they grow among the leaves, and eat apples without paying two cents apiece for them," chimed Lillie. "O mamma, why don't every one live in the country? Mamma, don't you love Cousin Elsa? Is she a little girl? Will she play with us?"

"I don't know," said Mrs. Robbins with a quiver in her voice. "No, she is not a child, she is a woman like me. But I think she must be an angel in heart."

For Elsa Robbin's had been the first helping hand which had been stretched out to lift the poor little widow out of the abyss of trouble which had almost overwhelmed her since her husband died, in the far away Mexican land, whither he had gone to make his fortune, which, alas! was never made.

She had become sadly used to sharp words and cold glances, but kindness, sympathy, tender recognition of her claims to kinship, were new and precious to her.

Just then there came a heavy, creaking footstep on the floor—a tap at the door.

Little Lillie jumped up and scampered back to bed. Bessie drew her curly head under the sheets.

"It's a mistake," said Mrs. Robbins, spiritlessly. "Nobody ever comes here."

But she arose and opened the door. There stood a stout, middle-aged man, with cheerful blue eyes, a ruddy complexion and leg-of-mutton top whiskers, slightly sprinkled with gray.

"Does Mrs. Walter Robbins live here?" he asked.

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Miss Elsa had made waffles for supper and had fried some fresh crullers, brown and light as butterfly wings. She had brought in the parlor lamp and hunted up two little china mugs, handleless and with the gilt inscription faded off, which had been hers and her dead sister's as children, long ago.

"They will please the little ones," she thought.

And Mrs. Robbins, in her clean cap, sat smiling by the hearthstone, when Walter's widow came in, her black dress powdered with snow, which had begun to fall at the gathering of dusk, with two little girls clinging to her hand.

"My dear," said Mrs. Robbins, "you are welcome—kindly welcome—you and the dear little girls?"

And Elsa come in, her face softened for the moment, and led them hospitably to the fire.

"It's a poor place," said she; "but mother is right—you are welcome!"

The children looked timidly around at the black beams which traversed the roof overhead—the deep set windows, with their broad ledges filled with musk plants and fish geranium—the strings of red peppers above the mantel, and the brass candlesticks, which glittered as if they were made of gold; and then at the fire, the great, open chimney-place, the blazing logs—the funny shaped bandirons with round head, and the great Maltese cat, asleep upon the gaudy rag-rug. Was it all true, or were they dreaming?

But when it came to hot waffles, and maple molasses, cookies with fennel-seeds in them, and milk—just as much as they could drink, out of those dear, little antique mugs—the children decided the matter in their own minds that they were not dreaming at all. And after they had gone to sleep, in a bedroom just off the kitchen, where the sheets smelled of sweet clover, and the wall was covered with bunches of cabbage roses, with impossible green leaves and blue ribbons filled around the stems Mrs. Walter Robbins found courage to thank the friend who had been so good to her in her necessity.

"But there's something I haven't told you yet," she said timidly. "I couldn't write it, because I did not know it myself when I appealed to you. I am not so poor as every one thought. Poor, dear Walter's mining ventures have turned out better than was expected. A lawyer from the South came to see me last night, and told me I am to have at least $1,000 a year.

"Eh?" said Elsa, almost incredulously.

"It ain't possible?" chirped Mrs. Robbins.

"And," went on Mrs. Walters, "if you will allow me to live here and share it with you—"

"No," said Elsa. "We have no right to it."

"But," pleaded the widow, "you were willing to share all that you had with me?"

"That is quite another thing," said Elsa.

"No, it isn't," said Mrs. Robbins. "It's the same exactly. And I have always longed for a home in the country, and it is so lovely here; and I feel that I love you already, and I should be miserable anywhere else. Please let me—please let me stay."

And what could Mrs. Robbins and Miss Elsa say but "Yes!"

And when the gentle widow retired to her room, Miss Elsa looked at the old lady with tears in her eyes.

"Mother," said she, "you were right. Providence has provided. The moment I made up my mind to leave off caring and planning, and trust in God, He had laid a blessing at my feet. I think I will never doubt or despair again."

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"Don't you find the people around here very sociable?" asked Cobwigger of a new neighbor. "Yes, indeed, I do," was the hearty response. "Only a moment ago I met a beggar and he held out his hand to me."

Sick lady in Ellaville last Saturday evening had just expressed a wish that some of the hunters would bring her a bird, when before any of her friends had replied, a partridge came fluttering down the chimney. The bird was caught and dressed for her, and she enjoyed it.

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The Collie at Work

A tourist in the Western Highlands recently sent the following graphic account of a Scotch shepherd and his dog to a London daily. So well is the scene portrayed that one seems to see the whole proceeding. On his way from Loch Ranza to the little village of Corrie he falls in with a shepherd, whom he finds very civil, and who does not refuse a "wee drap" from a tourist's companion; and after a little talk he says, "if you'll bide a wee till I count my sheep, I'll walk wi ye as far as Corrie." And more for the sake of seeing a clever performance by dogs, writes the tourist, than of enjoying his company, he assents, and seats himself on the grassy bank of the roadside, close to the boulder on which he is standing. "They are black faced sheep and bothersome a wee," he explains, "and one o' my dogs is but a whelp, so I must be canny wi them. I would rather lose a ewe than spoil a young dog. You'll maybe see them fairly on the hillside if you look through your spyglasses. They are handy things, spyglasses, but we have to trust to the naked eye."

An was it true that he proposed to count those sheep away up among the rocks? and how long would it be necessary to wait for his company in that case? "Bide a wee, mon," says the shepherd, and, putting the fore-fingers of both hands into a very capacious mouth, he gives a screaming whistle such as any curlew might envy. This is intended as a kind of gun from the the flag-ship to call attention to signals; for ere the echoes have died away our friend has converted himself into a semaphore, and is waving his crook downwards to the right. Favored with a glance through the binocular, the writer makes out the dogs, also perched on the top of rocks and apparently watching every motion of their master. The signals being understood, their action is soon made apparent. Looking right against the face of the steep mountain, which is furrowed with huge clefts, the shepherd observes sheep which his dogs cannot possibly see. Some below them to the right, some above them to the left, and each and all nibbling busily at the green shoots which grow so sparingly on the thinly-clad soil. A scream of the whistle, when one or the other of the dogs is seen to go wrong, at once brings them to "attention" and in fancy we can see their keen, intelligent eyes as they stand with ears at full cock watching the waving of the crook. At last all the lots were gathered into one flock, and this is soon brought, after much barking, close up to where we are seated. From long practice the clever little animals contrive to let the sheep pass one by one, though occasionally two or three make a race for it, and get off together. The shepherd counts them, however, and when the last two or three go off down hill with a skip, all are declared to be there. The mountain roll call has been read satisfactorily; not a member of the flock has been found missing.

Too Many Studies.

One of the greatest mistakes made in our present system of educating children is that they are given too many subjects to study at once. The power of dissociation—that is, of keeping one subject entirely clear of another subject—is not great in the minds of children. They therefore have a mass of confused ideas when they have got through with their daily tasks, which it is always difficult, and sometimes impossible, for them to separate one from the other. It is true that some children are, from the beginning, able to concentrate the attention first on one subject and then on another; but these are quite exceptional instances, and the brain is very likely to be strained in the effort. It is as though a person should spend six hours in looking alternately through a telescope and a microscope, giving a few minutes to each. It would certainly be found at the end of that time that the sight had been injured for the time being, at least, and if the practice should be continued there can be no doubt that permanent impairment of vision would be the result.

The effort to form and maintain clear and forcible ideas of several subjects at once is a difficult matter, even for adults. It has been found by experience that it is advantageous to reduce the number of branches of medical science which students are required to study simultaneously. Several of the better class of medical colleges in this country a few years ago cut down the list of from eight to ten to less than half the number, and extended the period of study from two sessions of four months each to three of from six to eight months. I speak from personal experience when I say that I am aware of the most lamentable results of the "cramming" process in medical schools for nearly twenty-five years. In the course of my examinations it has often happened that I have put a question in one branch of medicine to a candidate for graduation and have received an answer in an entirely different branch. How much better it would be for the future man or woman if the boy or girl, instead of being required to learn a dozen different subjects at once, should have the number reduced to two, or at most three!—*Dr. William A. Hammond, in Popular Science Monthly.*

Sunda Base Ball.

From the Oil City Derrick.

Rev. Mr. Woolsock, popularly known as "The Deacon," in his sermons up the creek last Sunday, made a few remarks pertinent to base ball. Pointing out of the window at a game in progress on the adjoining Wilson flats he said: "See that loafer with the bird cage on his head standing like the straddle-bug behind the bat. He is not desecrating the Sabbath day by playing ball, because he isn't playing ball. He can't play. He imagines he can, of course, and he goes through all the painful contortions of a real ball player, but in the devil's score book he is charged ten times over for every error and a nice record he will have when the season is over and the time for his eternal rest should be at hand. It will be a sorry eternal rest for him."

Just then some one made a long hit, and a shout when up from the crowd.

"Yes, hoopla!" yelled the deacon, raising his voice above the din, "hoopla till the cows come home, but unless you raise your voices in hosannas to the Lord, you will never reach the shining home-plate of everlasting life. That was a long hit to centre and I give his nibs there credit for taking it in, but the devil will take him in just as slick on the last inning of all. You may send in your curved balls, and smash the leather in the nose to the right or to the left field; you may steal from bag to bag and slide in home on your pantaloons, but finally you will get a goose egg in the kingdom come. Aye, pound on the pearly gates with your base ball bat but if there is a shadow of a Sunday game on it, down to the eternal roast you go. Saint Peter careth not whether you belong to the Snapdragons or the Whangdoodles; if you swing your festive willow and pound the bags on Sunday saltpetre will not save you. There goes another long hit to left, and another howl goes up from the assembled multitude of dudes and loafers. Chase the ball, aye, leg it till your ungodly heels beat a tatoo on your coat-tails, but my word for it, the devil will never get away from your elbow. Old Clootie is a base runner and a ball chaser himself, and he'll stay with you until his own dominions freeze over and have to be abandoned for an ice pond." The deacon made a few more remarks exhorting his hearers to shun the seductive ball field and the trout pond on Sunday, and announced services next Sabbath morning and evening at the red school house in Sugarcreek.

Our Sisters

The R. I. Senate has passed a bill requiring the employers of women or minors' to provide seats for them, and let them sit down in the intervals of work.

A few years ago it was thought improper for a woman to be a foreign missionary unless she were a missionary's wife. Now there are 2,400 unmarried women in the mission field, besides probably, an equal number of married ones.

J. G. Whittier and Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford are among the officers of a Woman's Suffrage League just organized at Amesburg, Mass.

Helen Spurrell, of London, has made a translation of the Bible which is highly praised by scholars, and it is said to be far more enjoyable to the English reader than the "revised version" of the committee.

The girls of Girton College, England, are said to amuse themselves by blowing soap bubles. This is a more harmless recreation than changing sign boards, taking gates off their hinges, or howling through the streets like Modoc Indians, which is the way some American students of the opposite sex take to blow off their superfluous steam.

The other day, a bicycle was seen leaning against a little stone church in New York. A tricycle stood by its side, and fifteen more bicycles were stacked on the church green. Their owners were attending the marriage of a wheelman and wheelwoman inside. Presently out came the bride and groom, both in fresh club colors, and wheeled away on their marriage trip for a two hundred miles ride.

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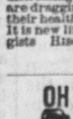

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NANAIMO, B. C., May 8.—All of the thirty-six bodies discovered Friday morning in the fatal mine were brought to the surface by 1 o'clock. The men had all been killed by after damp and presented a horrible appearance. The scenes around the shaft while body after body was brought up and identified were sorrowful in the extreme. Of the men whose bodies have been recovered, twenty-four are white men and twelve Chinese. Four Chinese had to be left, as the men were completely exhausted and had to return to the surface.

E. G. Prior, M. P. P., mining engineer, nobly volunteered to go down the fatal shaft and assist in the dangerous work of recovering bodies. He states that the bodies were found three-quarters of a mile from the shaft, and were rescued from the midst of the after damp with the greatest difficulty. Men had to pack bodies on their backs through quarter of the way up the slope, climbing over fallen pillars, broken cars, etc.

Fatal Explosion.

WILKESBARRE, May 8.—The corning mill of the Lifiin powder company, situate on the mountain side just above Pittston, exploded from some unknown cause at noon on Saturday. There was over 1,200 pounds of powder in the mill at the time and the shock was terrific. It was plainly felt in this city, and the cloud of smoke and rubbish, which shot up 400 feet in the air, was visible ten miles away. At the time the last charge of powder was being run through and only one man, Joseph Frazer, was in the building, he was instantly killed, and his body when found was terribly mangled and burned to a crisp. Two other men, Amos Cumming and John Wert, who were at work not far from the mill, were knocked down and very badly bruised and cut by the flying debris, which was scattered over an area of many acres. A number of good sized trees standing near the building were uprooted and blown down. This was the last day of work prior to a month's suspension for repairs. The damage will be about $10,000.

Powderly Still Unwell.

CHICAGO, May 7.—There arrived in this city to-day from New York Mr. Ira B. Aylesworth, member of the Executive Board of the Knights of Labor. He was met by Worthy Foreman Griffiths, but as his stay is short he was not given an opportunity to see the city. He departed for Minneapolis to-night to inspect the co-operative cooper shops, and many changes are to be made in the management of the concern.

"I see that some of the papers still insist that General Master Workman Powderly is in Chicago; but that is not so," said Mr. Aylesworth, "and not likely to be," as Mr. Powderly is under the care of his physician, who says that the only cure for him is to remain quiet for a few weeks, and this he has resolved to do until next month. Of course he may come here some time during the fall, but not before then.

Planing Mills and Factories Burned.

NEW YORK, May 8.—A fire broke out late last night in the frame building Nos. 410 to 420 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, occupied in part by H. H. Keisel as a sash and blind factory. It extended through the entire row and destroyed the planing and turning mills of George McKenzie and a like shop carried on by Mrs. Clyde. Mrs. Clyde's stock was damaged to the extent of $3,000 and that of the other two about $5,000 each. The buildings were totally destroyed. While the fire department was fighting the flames they set fire to a lumber yard of Abraham Steere which adjoined and destroyed the stock, valued at $100,000, which was insured for $70,000. The sash and blind factory of Police Justice Welde also caught fire and $2,500 damage was done to his stock.

Two Collisions at Sea.

HAVRE, May 8.—The French steamer Labretagne arrived here to-day. She reports that during the night they collided with and sank a Norwegian bark. The crew of the bark was saved.

The steamer la Champagne which sailed yesterday morning for New York and which afterward returned, having been in collision, was run into by the steamer Ville de Rio. The latter steamer sank but her crew and passengers were saved. The collision caused a panic among the Italians on board the Champagne, who made a rush for the life boat and caused it to capsize. Thirty-five of them were drowned in addition to the sailors who had tried to prevent the rush. The steamer Ville de Bordeaux rescued fifteen Italians, who were clinging to the capsized life-boat.

Earthquakes.

TUCSON, Ariz., May 8.—Another violent earthquake shock is reported in the San Jose mountains, forty miles south of Ft. Huachuca, in Sonora. A party just returned from the Santa Catalina mountains report that the canons are full of water which was brought to the surface by the earthquake. This is a great boon for that region as there are thousands of acres of good farming lands at the base of these mountains which only needed water to made them valuable. Another good effect of the earthquake is the opening of two large gold veins, which were discovered in Santa Catalina mountains at a point where the whole side of the mountain slid down. Several prospecting parties have left to locate claims.

Big Storm in Michigan.

NEGAUNE, Mich., May 6—A great deal of damage was done in this city and Ishpeming by Monday's storm. Several small buildings were blown down and a number of larger ones considerably damaged. Reports from other points in the peninsula indicated that the damage was even greater than here. All telegraph and telephone lines went down in less than twenty minutes. The cable across the Straits of Mackinac also broke. It is difficult to estimate the damage done in this section, but it will amount to many thousand dollars.

Vetoes.

HARRISBURG, May 9.—In the house to-night a concurrent resolution of thanks to General Louis Wagner, who had served as an inspector of the soldier's orphan's schools without pay, was passed unanimously.

The chair laid before the house the message from the governor vetoing, on constitutional grounds, the bills making an appropriation to restore and confine the Deleware river to its original boundary in Wayne county and increasing annuity of James Osterhaut from $75 to $145 per annum. The vetoes were sustained.

In the senate the congressional apportionment bill was reported and made a special order for Wednesday.

The house concurrent resolution tendering thanks to General Wagner was referred to a committee.

The governor sent to the senate three veto messages, the first of which was sustained. Action on the other two was postponed. The first vetoed was senate bill entitled "An act to provide for the support and maintenance of associations formed for the control of fires and for the protection and saving of human life and property in case of fire in cities of first and second classes."

The second vetoed was senate bill granting an annuity and a gratuity to Elmira P. Mullen, mother of S. J. F. Mullen, late private in Company E, First regiment, National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The third veto message was in disapproval of the bill extending the provisions in the law in relation to the appointment and payment of court criers and tipstaves in Allegheny county and Lackawanna county. All were vetoed on constitutional grounds.

A Desperate Convict.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—A desperate encounter occurred in the Riverside penitentiary this morning. A colored convict named Elsworth Hogan slashed Officer Bayne, and a prisoner named Calvin with a razor. The latter is so badly injured that he cannot survive. It is said that Calvin intimated that Hogan, who is serving a seven year term for burglary, had a revolver, when the colored man leaped upon him and cut him with a razor. Officer Bayne heard the noise, and before he could disarm Hogan, was also badly cut. Hogan was placed in the dungeon.

The amalgamated men at A. M. Byers & Co.'s rolling mill struck this morning because the firm refused to employ an extra helper at the furnaces, as provided for in the scale of agreement. The mill has closed down and 600 men are temporarily thrown out of employment.

Decided Against Ex-Treasurer Bailey

HARRISBURG, May 9.—Judge Simonton this afternoon in the court of common pleas handed down an opinion in the case of the commonwealth against ex-State Treasurer Bailey to recover seventy thousand dollars or more of the state monies lost through the failure of the Exchange bank of Bradford. The defendant had deposited in this bank, as with others, upon a bond being given by the sureties of the institution for the safe keeping of the fund. Since the failure he has been endeavoring to recover from the sureties the amount lost Pending settlement with the sureties of the bank the attorney general entered suit against the state treasurer. Judge Simonton directs that judgment be entered for the commonwealth for the amount of the claim. The case will be taken to the supreme court, an exception having been filed.

An Uneasy Feeling.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., May 9.—The feeling here to-night regarding the proposed miners' strike is growing more uneasy and the conviction that the strike will take place on Monday is more deep-seated than ever. The refusal of the operators to grant the advance asked by the miners was received to-day. Several assemblies of the Knights of Labor are in session to-night considering the question.

On Wednesday a joint meeting of the representatives of the Amalgamated association and the Knights of Labor will be held at Pottsville, when a final decision in the matter will be reached. William H. Bailey, master workman of district assembly No. 145, Knights of Labor, is in this country and it is said that he is in favor of the strike, and business men do not regard the movement with much favor.

Gladstone's Model Dinner Party.

LONDON, May 9.—Mr. Gladstone gave a dinner Saturday evening to Earl Spencer, Baron Wolverton, T. D. Sullivan, Justin McCarthy and several British members the Commons. The meeting of the Parnellites and Carl Spencer was a most cordial one and was made the subject of congratulations. Mr. Gladstone talked much of the *Times'* charges, and the prospects of Home Rule and Coercion. He also commented on the sympathy shown in America with the Irish cause.

Passed the Senate.

HARRISBURG, May 6.—In the senate this morning the following bills passed finally: To revise, amend and consolidate the several revenue laws of the commonwealth which impose taxes on personal property and upon banks, corporations, limited partnerships, bankers and brokers, known as the Foote revenue bill. The legislative apportionment bill, as amended, was passed by a vote of 27 to 7. All voting against it are democrats.

Many Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 8.—A Cal. special from Guaymas, Mexico, dated yesterday says: "The earthquake of the 3rd inst., was accompanied by terrible volcanic eruptions at Batrispe, which destroyed Montezuma, killing 150 persons and igniting the woods in the vicinity. Twenty-seven persons were also killed at Oporto, by falling buildings. Many persons were injured at Grenada and Gusabar, which towns were almost completely destroyed.

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Towns Destroyed.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10:—Lieutenant Brittan Davis has returned from earthquake district in Sonora, and brings startling news of the convulsion southwest of Carrolites. The miners are located 110 miles southwest of El Pass, but the greatest destruction occurred 20 miles southwest of here, Lieut. Davs said:

"As far as I could learn, the entire Carrolites district and the country for 200 miles southwest of it were in a constant state of convulsion for three days. At the first shock myself and several other Americans and Englishmen sought places of safety on plateaus, but the shocks were so rapid and powerful that we expected every minute to be killed.

"An active volcano developed ten miles from us, and when I left it was pouring forth a stream of hot water as thick as a man's body. This column of water was thrown thirty feet in the air and is impregnated with sulphur and lava. Stones as big as a man's head are forced up with it. Smoke and fumes of sulphur make it difficult to breathe in the vicinity. At Ojo Don Pedro, a town in the vicinity, twenty people were killed and nearly every building destroyed. At Cosa Owanda, southeast of there, forty families were destroyed. There are a number of other out of the way mining towns in the vicinity that I fear are totally destroyed. The Mexicans are making no attempts to gather details, and the American miners are the only persons who are trying to get at the facts."

From reports coming in it appears that the entire southwestern part of Sonora has been subjected to the severest shocks. Geysers and volcanoes in all parts of the stricken territory.

An All-Night Session.

LONDON, May 10.—The house of commons sat until 5.30 o'clock this morning On a motion made during the night by Mr. de Lisle (conservative and union), for an adjournment, Mr. Bradlaugh said he desired a division on the motion, simply to show who were opposed to his motion for the second reading of the oaths bill. Mr. De Lisle's motion was rejected by a vote of 186 to 104. After several further ineffectual attempts to adjourn Mr. Bradlaugh said he was satisfied that a large majority of those present were against adjourning and agreed to withdraw his motion.

A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: The Leipsic supreme court has prepared an indictment covering 500 pages against the persons arrested for connection with case in which the French Commissary Schnaebeles was implicated, and the trial of which will begin a fortnight hence. The indictment covers all the evidence in detail collected during several months past regarding barracks' elections, M. Deroulede's trip, M. Schnaebeles and his emissaries, the Patriotic league and its newspapers and letters, and in short, says the correspondent, it is an indictment as much against France as against the prisoners.

In the Legislature.

HARRISBURG, May 10.—The senate this afternoon reconsidered the vote by which the high license bill passed second reading and practically restored it to the shape in which it came from the house.

At the afternoon session of the house the chair laid before the house the Foote revenue bill as amended by the senate. The question being on motion to concur, the house refused and the bill was sent back with notice of disagreement.

In the house to-night the joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution providing for the right of suffrage without regard to sex, was defeated, as were the bills regulating the rental of telephones and prohibiting discrimination by telephone companies. E. A. Barclay, of Cameron county, in whose favor the elections committee reported, was sworn in.

A $300,000 Fire.

HANOVER, N. H., May 10.—The most destructive fire that Northern New Hampshire has known occurred in Lebanon this morning, breaking out in Mead, Mason & Co's furniture factory at 1 o'clock. The adjoining buildings, also occupied by Mead, Mason & Co., built of wood and filled with inflammable materials, were soon destroyed. The fire worked southerly, burned everything in that direction. The entire loss is estimated at $300,000, with an insurance of $110,000.

Briefs.

CARLISLE, May 10.—Another accident has been added to the long list of casualties resulting from the careless handling of firearms. This time it is from Dillsburg, in the mountains on the border of Cumberland and York counties. Sunday afternoon, while Kate Blattenberger was examining a revolver she had in her hand, it was accidentally discharged, and the bullet struck the little 6-year-old daughter of Robert Wilson, an employe on the Dillsburg railway. The ball passed throvgh the left hand of the child at the base of the thumb, and entered the abdomen. The child was carried to her home insensible and bleeding profusely. There is no hope of her recovery.

PITTSBURG, May 10.—In an interview here to-day Carlton, of the general executive board, Knights of Labor, condemned the strike of the knights in the coke regions. Said he: "Whenever our men agree to arbitration they are bound to submit to it whatever the decision may be. Arbitration is our grand principle. If we submit the case to arbitration we would expect the other side to abide by it if it were in our favor. Now, when it is against us and we don't submit, how can we approach the other side again and ask for arbitration?"

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., May 10.—A most distressing tragedy occurred here this morning. Three brothers, William T. Charles and Newton Hutchens became engaged in a quarrel which resulted in the death of one and the wounding of another. Accounts of the affair are conflicting, but they agree in the statement that William T. Hutchens, the oldest brother, fired five shots, one striking Charles in the arm and two piercing Newton's shoulder and stomach, killing him instantly.

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—This afternoon the jury in the case of W. T. Lavelle, a Pan Handle railroad brakeman, on trial for robbing freight cars, brought in a verdict of guilty. J. C. Dunlap, another of the alleged thieves, was then called up for trial and pleaded guilty. The trial of John Haggerty is now in progress. It will be closed to-morrow and no more railroad cases will be tried until the June term of court.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—About two o'clock this morning James Griffin and George Duval, both colored, became involved in a quarrel on Lombard street, below Twelfth, during which Duval drew a revolver and shot Griffin in the head. The injured man was removed to the Pennsylvania hospital, where he expired at 5 o'clock. Duval made his escape.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 10.—A special to the News and Observer from Durham says the plug tobacco factory of Corbett, Patton & Co., was destroyed by fire last night. Nothing was saved. The loss is $16,000; insurance about $12,000. It is supposed to have been struck by lightning.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Steve Broodie, the bridge jumper, made a swim yesterday forenoon in a Boynton suit of ten miles in the Ohio down stream to the suspension bridge. He had a cooking stove, fire works and fire arms as accompaniments and attracted attention. On the way down he collided with a barge and tore his suit, but kept on. Men in a skiff followed close behind him. One of these men fell overboard at the end of the trip and was rescued by Broodie.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 8.—Mrs. Henrietta Blackburn, daughter of ex-Secretary of State Blackburn, living near Spring Station, went out with her cousin, Henrietta Hempstead, this morning to shoot at a target with a rifle. They were joined by a brother of Miss Blackburn and a friendly contention was begun as to who should shoot first. The three engaged in a playful struggle for possession of the rifle, and in this struggle the weapon was discharged, the ball piercing the heart of Miss Hempstead, killing her instantly.

READING, Pa., May 8.—The fifth convention of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad employes was held here to-day. About 100 delegates, representing every department, were in attendance, and it was learned to-night that quite a number of grievances were presented. A resolution was unanimously passed authorizing the boycotting of beer manufactured by the Philadelphia Brewers' association.

GREENSBURG, Ind., May 8.—John Fromer, a well-known and respected citizen of this place, was shot and almost instantly killed by his wife about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The couple had been separated for some time. The woman said God told her to kill her husband.

LANCASTER, May 8.—After being out all night the jury to-day rendered a verdict against the Pennsylvania railroad company, giving Mrs. Maria Bell, of this city, $5,000 damages for the loss of her husband, who was killed on the tracks of that company near Landisville.

ROUDOUT, May 8.—The forest fires in the Catskill Mountains were extinguished yesterday morning by a heavy rainfall. None of the large hotels or boarding houses were injured.

PRESTH, May 8.—Two hundred houses have been destroyed by fire in the town of Nagy Karoly, Transylvania. The castle of Count Karolyi very narrowly escaped destruction.

POTTSVILLE, Pa, May 9—The report from this region indicating an impending general miners' strike may be pronounced wholly speculative. No action looking to such a movement has been taken by either the miners or the Amalgamated associations, Knights of Labor or men as an unorganized body. Intelligent and well-informed miners say that all talk of a strike is confined to outside quarters, while the subject has never even been discussed in their council.

PARIS, May 9.—General Boulanger has drafted a bill for an experimental moblization of the French army next October. Prime Minister Goblet has sent a letter to the budget committee of the chamber of deputies expressing a willingness on the part of the government to examine conjointly with the committee any economies in the affairs of the state which the committee may propose as desirable.

PORTSMOUTH, O., May.—The grand jury investigating the killing of Dr. Northrup, at Haverhill, by the McCoys of that place, this morning ended their labors by indicting all four of the McCoys for murder in the first degree. The shooting is said to have grown out of the whiskey selling case, in which Dr. Northrup appeared as one of the prosecuting witnesses, and for doing which the Haverhill people say that the McCoys swore vengeance on him.

HAZLETON, May 9.—The much talked of strike to take place throughout the anthracite mining regions gains little credence in this section. While the men claim that they should receive the advance ask for, the more conservative among them deprecate a strike at this time, but a more favorable condition may be seized upon to carry the fight into effect.

IONIA, Mich. May 9.—The 14-year old son of Miles Aden, a farmer, fatally shot his sister, aged 12, yesterday, after remarking: "She won't bother me any more." The boy has been arrested.

Since the recent fire at Eperies many inmates of a convent and school have been missing. At the time of the fire several girl scholars were killed by jumping from the windows.

VIENNA, May 9.—The fire at Nagy Karoly caused a terrible storm of wind, which carried the sparks in distant wood and set fire to them. Altogether 400 houses were destroyed and 5,000 people deprived of homes are camping in the open air.

CHESTER, Pa., May 9.—The large flour mill of George Dutton in Chester township was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $6,000; partially insured. The fire was incendiary.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The music Wednesday at 2 o'clock a. m. was rendered by an orchestra now sojourning in town, assisted vocally by certain members of the Kismet Club, under whose auspices it was given. The vocal and instrumental selections were exceedingly sweet and were enjoyed not only by the parties serenaded, but also by others near by. Miss Garretson, of Huntingdon, who expects to depart in a few days, was among the young ladies for whom the serenades were intended. We are informed that there will be an open-air concert in front of the Kismet Club room at 7.30 o'clock this evening.

Spring Mill Briefs.

James Runkle, James Gentzel and others have joined the K. G. E. of Centre Hall, No. 169, of Pennsylvania. This order expects to unite with the G. A. R. post on the 30th of May, beginning at Farmer Mills, and decorating all the soldiers' graves in this section

Mrs. Mary Kennelly is very ill, having been so for two weeks past. On Sunday she seemed to be worse. Hope there will soon be a change for the better.

We are glad to see our friend, S. A. Woods, on the streets again. He has been ill for some time, but is gradually recovering.

James Beatty has also been confined to the house for some four or five months with rheumatism. He was out on Saturday trying to walk, but it is difficult for him to do so.

Wm. P. Alexander has a Bible which was brought from the old country more than a hundred years ago. In this Book are recorded two names, viz., William and Jean McQuomm. The former was born in December, 1755, and the latter in December, 1756.

The M. E. church will hold Quarterly Conference in this place on Saturday and Sunday, when Rev. Leidy will be present to assist.

J. I. Condo and J. D. Long were at Centre Hall on Saturday and bring back the information that ceremonies of an imposing description will be held throughout this valley on the 30th of May.

Mr. John Krumrine and wife, from State College, were the guests of Mr. K's brother, Henry, last week.

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Howard Items.

Every man and boy who can secure a rod and line are on the banks of the creek.

Miss Fannie Gardner has left for Chicago, where she intends to spend the summer with her friend, Mrs. Mary Murphy.

Rev. H. W. Gross will preach the memorial sermon in the Evangelical church at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday, May 29th.

Soldiers' graves in the Jacksonville cemetery will be decorated at 10 o'clock a. m. on Memorial day. Grove Brothers Post will leave Howard at 9 a. m. for the purpose of assisting in the ceremonies. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion.

The graves in Schenck's cemetery will be decorated at 5 o'clock p. m. on Memorial day, Monday, May 30th. Addresses will also be made.

Decoration services will be observed in Howard cemetery at 2 o'clock p. m. on Memorial day to which all Sunday-schools in the neighborhood are cordially invited to be present and assist in paying this floral tribute to the departed. Addresses by Rev. Messinger, of Hughesville, Pa., and Rev. Shoemaker, of Howard.

Howard Cornet Band will give a splendid entertainment in Lucas' Hall on Saturday night of this week. The band boys deserve to be well patronized upon this occasion and we hope to see an overflowing house. Their theatricals are not only first class but highly amusing.

National Drill Prizes.

The prizes to be awarded in connection with the National drill in Washington City are probably the largest ever offered. For the best company of infantry, for instance, the first prize is $5,000; second prize, $2,500; third prize, $1,500; fourth prize, $1,000; fifth prize, $500; total, $10,500. For the best company of cavalry the first prize is $2,500; the second, $1,500. Then there are prizes for the best regiment of infantry; for the best batallion of infantry; the best platoon of light artillery; machine guns; the best zouave drill; cadet corps; then there are the prizes for rifle practice and other individual prizes; such as for the best drilled soldier in the manual of arms, competition restricted to not more than two members of any one company.

Among the attractions which will be shown nightly on the drill grounds is a pyrorama representing the naval battle in Hampton roads, which ended with the memorable contest between the Monitor and the Merimac. Unlike a panarama, the war vessels in this case are seen moving about, guns are fired, and the shock and fire of battle are vividly depicted. The vessels are made complete, and from forty to fifty feet in length and in the perspective, look like ships of full size.

AN examination of the imports of pig iron into this country during the first three months of 1887 reveals the fact that upwards of eighty per cent. of the total amount is Bessemer pig. This has been purchased abroad not because it could be bought cheaper than at home but because the home supply was not equal to the demand, there being a condition of especial activity in the manufacture of Bessemer steel for rails and other purposes. Bessemer pig requires ores low in phosphorus and the available supply of these ores has not been equal to the brisk demand of the present season. Forty-one percent of the pig iron made in the United States during April was Bessemer pig and as new furnaces with a capacity of 4,000 tons weekly are about to engage in its production, it is probable that the imports will decline correspondingly. As soon as American furnaces can make all the Bessemer pig required the product of foreign furnaces will cease to become a disturbing factor in the trade.

A chef d'oeuvre—"What do you call it, Mrs. Plainsay?" inquired a lady friend, as she examined a recently-purchased painting of a lofty precipice, at the base of which lay the shattered remains of a stagecoach and the bleaching bones of the horses that drew it. "I think," replied Mrs. Plainsay, "that the dealer called it 'shoved over.'"

SPECIAL MENTION.

Agony is Courted

By persons who, attacked by a mild form of rheumatism, neglect to seek prompt relief. Subsequent torture is prevented by an immediate resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Slight exposure, an occasional draught, will beget this painful malady, where there is a predisposition to it in the blood. It is not difficult to arrest the trouble at the outset, but well-nigh impossible to eradicate it when matured. No evidence in relation to this superb blood depurent is more positive than that which establishes its efficacy as a preventive and remedy for rheumatism. Not only is it thorough, but safe, which the vegetable and mineral poisons, often taken as curatives of the disease, are not. Besides expelling the rheumatic virus from the system, it overcomes fever and ague, billiousness, constipation and dyspepsia.

H. Y. Stitzer has a very handsome and valuable stock of books which he is disposing of at great bargains. His new place of business on Bishop street is the best place in Centre county to get what you want in the stationery line. Be sure to call on him when you come to town. He will welcome all customers—old and new.

Spring and Summer Season, 1887. We are now showing full lines of Seasonable Woolens. Leave your order now.

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We want 10,000 lbs. of wool and will pay more than any one else for it.
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Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, May 1, 1887.

Red Wheat, new, per bushel	$ 85
Mixed Wheat, new	80
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	50
Corn (shelled)	45
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	25
Cloverseed, fair to good	$4.50
do prime and extra prime	4.75
do choice	5.00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4.65
Flour, wholesale	4.00
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$16.00—$12.00
Nova Scotia Plaster	$8.50

Provision Markets.

[Corrected weekly by A. C. Moyer & Bro.]

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried Currants, per pound	10
New Raisins, per pound	12½
Beans, per quart	10
Fresh Butter, per pound	25
Cheese, per pound	10
Country Hams, per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12½
Country Bacon	8
Lard, per pound	10
Eggs, per dozen	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	50
Dried Beef	20
Canned Beef, per pound	25
Country Side, per pound	8
Canned Tomatoes, per can	12½—15
Canned Corn, per can	10—12½
Lemons, per dozen	30
Dried Sweet Corn, per pound	12
Apple Butter, per gallon	50
Roller Flour, per sack	$1.31
Apples, per bushel	1.25

Medical.

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and we ask you to try Hood's **Peculiar** Sarsaparilla. It strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. The peculiar combination, proportion, and preparation of the vegetable remedies used give to Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar curative powers. No **To Itself** other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other instead. It is a Peculiar Medicine, and is worthy your confidence.

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100 Doses One Dollar

Special Court.

Beginning the second week in June and continuing two weeks, there will be a special term of court. The following jurors have been drawn:

1ST WEEK—SECOND MONDAY IN JUNE.

Samuel Goodhart, merchant, Walker twp
Taylor Gunsallus, laborer, Snow Shoe
Henry Armagost, farmer, Benner twp
J H Brown, surveyor, Snow Shoe
J Miles Green, justice, Milesburg
Joseph Clark, carpenter, Snow Shoe
Thos Harper, farmer, Haines twp
Jacob Frantz, " Worth twp
Wm Sholl " Haines twp
Lot Struble " Spring twp
Uriah Reifsnyder, carpenter, Millheim
Robt Meek, farmer, Ferguson twp
Geo B Haines, farmer, Miles twp
Geo W Keichline, farmer, Ferguson
Wilbur Rishel, teacher, Howard
James Korman, farmer, Miles twp
James Swab, sawyer, Potter twp
David Spotts, farmer, Union twp
Moses Gilbert, laborer, Miles twp
John H Roush, farmer, Spring twp
John I Olewine, clerk, Bellefonte
Miles Campbell, laborer, Huston twp
John R Musser, farmer, Gregg twp
B F Leathers, merchant, Unionville
James H Potter, merchant, Bellefonte
L M Meyers, professor, Spring twp
James C Boal, justice, Centre Hall
Samuel Dixon, farmer, Snow Shoe
J H Snyder, farmer, College twp
D B Kunes, gentleman, Liberty twp
Adam F Heckman, farmer, Gregg twp
Constance Curtin, gentleman, Boggs twp
Joseph Fetzer, laborer, Liberty twp
A R Alexander, farmer, Penn twp
James Donovan, lumberman, Rush twp
Wm Woodring, farmer, Worth twp

2ND WEEK—THIRD MONDAY IN JUNE.

Merty Cunningham, moulder, Bellefonte
A V Miller, farmer, Spring twp
Isaiah Rish, farmer, Spring twp
Alex Miller, brickmaker, Rush twp
Geo Garberick, farmer, Spring twp
William Quick, farmer, Snow Shoe
W K Alexander, merchant, Millheim
Frank C Flagel, merchant, Philipsburg
Jacob Ardry, farmer, Worth twp
Wm H Mills, barber, Bellefonte
Noah Korman, farmer, Miles twp
Michael Confer, farmer, Howard twp
John C Beehtol, farmer, Liberty twp
Luthur Gelswite, farmer, Miles twp
Henry Korman, farmer, Gregg twp
George Taylor, gentleman, Boggs twp
Frank P Blair, jeweler, Bellefonte
John Duke, laborer, Rush twp
Thomas Doyle, butcher, Philipsburg
Elias Markle, wagon maker, Walker twp
Adam Duck, farmer, Worth twp
R M Wolf, merchant, Haines twp
Wm B Turner, farmer, Union twp
Wm McCormick, carpenter, Potter twp
D M Pletcher, surveyor, Howard
D M Butts, civil engineer, Bellefonte
Ed H Poorman, farmer, Snow Shoe
Russel Holt, laborer, Huston twp
Geo Stover, farmer, Potter twp
John C Rote, engineer, Spring twp
Jacob Griffin, shoemaker, Half Moon twp
Frank Ingram, farmer, Union twp
Roland Swisher, farmer, Huston twp
A C Hinton, farmer, Snow Shoe
F F Jamison, teacher, Gregg twp
John Reed, farmer, Patton twp

Unionville Items.

From the adjacent hill tops our town at present has the appearance of a beautiful flower garden.

Mr. David Catlow, of Iowa, (son of the late Richard Catlow of this place) is at present visiting his mother who has been ill for several weeks.

A Mr. Peters, of Ohio, is also visiting relatives in this locality.

Ground has been broken on the south side of Bald Eagle creek by Mr. Wm. McEwen for a new house.

George Finch, the first class plasterer, is now plastering the Presbyterian parsonage and soon the painter's brush will beautify the exterior walls of the new structure.

Reuben Waln, of Clearfield Co., Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in this locality.

Lindermuth (the blacksmith) and Hoops Ingram, of Dicks Run, who left us some days ago to seek employment in West Virginia, have returned and think that country is too far behind the times to suit them.

S. B. Bathurst has added a confectionery department to his tinware and novelty store. J.

—In his address before the bazaar and exposition of the City Grays in Harrisburg on Friday evening Governor Beaver revealed a State secret which, now that the crisis is passed, may be made public. He referred to the thousands of disciplined men in Pennsylvania and said that so recently as six weeks ago the War Department at Washington had communicated with the commander-in-chief to know how soon the force of Pennsylvania's guard could be concentrated at Lake Erie in view of trouble with England over the fisheries question. The reply was promptly sent that the entire National Guard, of this State, could be concentrated at any point on her border within twenty-four hours. Wonder how Company B would appreciate the idea of being summoned to go off in hot haste to fight the Canadians. Some of the boys would hardly have opportunity to kiss their best girl farewell.

—During the week ending May 7, the temperature was warmer than the average for the week in all districts east of the Rocky mountains, excepting the Florida peninsula and Texas. The increase of temperature over the normal for the week in the wheat and corn region north of the fortieth parallel of latitude has averaged about 50 degrees, and this excess has, therefore, caused a rapid advance of the season over the region where it was much retarded. In the South the region of excessive temperature has received a still further increase, and along the Atlantic coast the excess of temperature for the week ranged from 25 to 50 degrees, thereby reducing the deficiency in the temperature for the season in these States and giving conditions favorable to agricultural interests.

—All the members of the International Typographical Union east of the Mississippi will celebrate George W Childs's birthday on Thursday by setting 1,000 ems of type each for a fund of which the disposal will be decided by the next convention. The $10,000 given at the last convention by Mr. Childs and Mr. Anthony Drexel opened this fund and it was increased last September by a subscription of the price of 1,000 ems from each printer west of the Mississippi river on Anthony Drexel's birthday, which realized about $5,000. The present subscription is expected to realize a like sum and the fund thus raised will be applied to some charitable purpose.

—The curb market, which began in reality on last Saturday morning, was not very largely attended by those who had anything to sell, though the number of meat wagons occupied their places at the curb, but they constituted one-half the make up of the market. Mr. A. V. Miller, of Pleasant Gap, was present with his wagon well filled with seasonable produce. Lettuce, onions and rhubarb seem to be quite abundant. When our farmers have more articles of fresh produce to sell they will doubtless come to market as numerously as they did in former seasons.

Four Spring Mills Items.

Thos. Kennelley raised his house a week ago Saturday, which adds to the appearance of that part of the town.

Prof. W. A. Krise has taken the hint and has built a very good board walk around his premises. He also recently built an addition to his house.

The Challenge Cornet Band is about to get a charter. The band gave the town a fine serenade on a recent Tuesday evening.

The long-looked-for gravel train has appeared on our railroad, supplying work to twenty-two men. Ego.

—As even careless observes may be aware, everything in the garden has grown very rapidly during the past few days, but it is real difficult to believe that even weeds grow at the rate of four inches in a day. But that is the rate given by a gardener yesterday as the speed at which some of the vegetation in his garden is developing to perfection.

—J. Zeigler, the florist at Wingate, this county, visits Bellefonte daily with large collections of very beautiful flowers. He also brings with him cabbage and tomato plants, and just at this season seems to be doing an extensive business.

—There is a funny little old man in Essex, Mass., who is always eating. Three meals a day are only an aggravation to his appetite. He will rise at 2 o'clock in the morning and eat a slice of meat, some eggs, several pieces of bread, cut of ham and perhaps a few potatoes. At 7 he eats a hearty breakfast. At 9 he has another. About 10 he begins to grow hungry again. And so, like an avenging Nemesis, hunger chases him day and night. He is always craving food and yet more than one reputable physician says the man is perfectly well.

—The delegation of the Northern Synod of the Lutheran church, which meets in Omaha, in June, is corresponding in regard to transportation. The delegation from the Central Pennsylvania Synod is composed of Revs. W. E. Fischer, Centre Hall; J. H. Diven, Salona; J. K. Miller, Sugar Valley; J. A. Earnest, Mifflinburg. The lay delegates are Messrs. William Wolfe, Centre Hall; B. O. Deininger, Millheim; Dr. J. W. Rhone, Bellefonte; E. M. Aumiller, Bloomfield, Perry Co.

Severely Scalded.

On Monday evening a woman named Mrs. Gessinger, employed at Brown's hotel on Bishop street, was carrying a boiler of wash water when she slipped and fell, the scalding hot contents of the boiler being thrown over her face, neck, shoulder and body. The left side of her face and the left shoulder were very severely scalded and the poor woman suffered intense pain. Her condition is not considered dangerous.

—Mr. Chas. Nau has departed from town and his wife, who will remain here, has removed the laundry establishment from the steam laundry on Howard St., to the basement at the eastern end of Bush House—where she was formerly located.

—The copious rains have greatly increased the volume of water flowing in the creeks and rivers of this part of Pennsylvania.

Will it Pay?

From the Christian Statesman.

Eli Perkins, the humorous public lecturer, who knows when to talk seriously, while in Kansas was told by the drinking men that Prohibition would ruin the State, destroying its trade in corn and whiskey. On inquiry, Mr. Perkins found that a farmer receives $400 for 1,000 bushels of corn in Topeka. This, taken to Peoria, Ill., makes 4,000 gallons of whiskey. Then they pay the general government of the Unites States $4,600 revenue tax on it, and it becomes worth $5,000 at least, if returned to Kansas.

Now, if no Prohibition law existed, Kansas would sell that corn for $400 and buy it back for $5,000, losing $4,600 of good money at once. Thus it would take 16,000 men a day to drink 4,000 gallons of whiskey, whose time would have been worth $20,000 had they been at work.

Thus he showed that the prohibitory law saved Kansas $25,000 on such a trade, and that while Illinois is building new poor houses and jails, those of Kansas will be emptied.

—It is said that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has purchased the Williamsport and North Branch railroad, and will extend that line from Nordmont to Tar Bridge, the present terminus of the Loyalsock extension. This will give a continuous line from Towanda to the West Branch under the management of the Lehigh Valley.

—The Windsor Glass Works at Homestead, near Pittsburg, caught fire on Sunday morning from an explosion of natural gas and were destroyed, involving a loss of $60,000.

—From the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*: The wife of ex-Sheriff Shaffer, who lives this side of Hublersburg, Centre Co., is suffering from a second attack of paralysis.

Mercantile Appraisement.

MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT FOR 1887.

	Class.	Amount.
Armstrong Bros., Lemont, grain and coal	12	13 25
Auman, N. A., Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Adams, Joseph & Co., Milesburg, merchant	13	10 75
Adams, T. F., Milesburg, merchant	13	10 75
Addleman & Ratowsky, Philipsburg, merchants	11	15 75
Barnes, H. I., Boalsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Beck, Henry, Madisonburg, merchant	14	7 75
Bartholomew, W. H., Centre Hall, merchant	12	13 25
Beck, William, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Henry, Hublersburg, merchant	14	7 75
Brown, Lawrence L, Bellefonte, grain and coal	11	15 75
Bairfoot & Wetzel, Bellefonte, stationery	14	7 75
Bayard, Walter, Bellefonte, drugs	14	7 75
Blair, F. P., Bellefonte, jeweler	14	7 75
Bauer, V. J. & Co., Bellefonte, grocers	13	10 75
Brachbill, W. R., Bellefonte, furniture	14	7 75
Brown, A. J. & Co., Bellefonte, music store	14	7 75
Blackford, George, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Bellefonte Iron & Nail Co., Limited, Bellefonte, merchants	11	15 75
Boak Bros., Snow Shoe, merchants	12	13 25
Buddinger, T. B., Snow Shoe, merchant	14	7 75
Barber, G. F. & Co., Philipsburg, hardware	13	10 75
Biddle, W. M., Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Burchfield, W. E., Philipsburg, novelty	14	7 75
Brinton, Duncan & Barnes, Philipsburg, merchants	10	20 75
Bunnell & Aikens, Bellefonte, music store	13	10 75
Beezer, Mrs. Maggie, Administratrix, Bellefonte, distiller	8	25 75
Boggs, A. T., Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Cornman, H P, Oak Hall, merchant	14	7 75
Campbell, E C, Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Cook, Robert, Howard, merchant	14	7 75
Curtin & Co. Roland, merchants	12	13 25
Cunningham, F D, Bellefonte, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Cunningham F D, Bellefonte, pool	1	30 75
Cook, C E & Co, Bellefonte, coal and lumber	14	7 75
Cruse, A J, Bellefonte, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Camp, W R, Bellefonte, furniture	14	7 75
Ceader, Joseph, Bellefonte, confections	14	7 75
Crissman, S S, Philipsburg, drugs	12	13 15
Centre Mining Co, Limited, Penna Furnace, merchants	13	10 75
Chaney & Thompson, Port Matilda, merchants	13	10 75
Crider, P E & Son, Bellefonte, merchants	14	7 75
Campbell, Charles, Philipsburg, pool and billiards	3	50 75
Co-operative Store Co, Limited, Philipsburg, merchants	10	20 75
Dale & Co, Centre Hall, merchants	14	7 75
Dorman, S E, Zion, merchant	14	7 75
Durham Bros, Coburn, merchants	13	10 75
Davis, E A & Son, Philipsburg, jewelers	14	7 75
Dale, Homer & Co, Philipsburg, clothing	13	10 75
Ewing, A G, Penna. Furnace, merchant	13	10 75
Eisenhuth, Jacob, Millheim, drugs	14	7 75
Else, C H, Milesburg, drugs	14	7 75
Everett, C A, Lemont, drugs	14	7 75
Eby, N W, Woodward, distiller	8	25 75
Emerick, J S, Wolf's Store, merchant	14	7 75
Erhard & Shuey, Bellefonte, grocers	13	10 75
Ewing, J S, Snow Shoe, drugs	14	7 75
Fisher, J B, Penn Hall, merchant	13	10 75
Foster, W L, Lemont, merchant	13	10 75
Fauble, M, Bellefonte, clothing	14	7 75
Frank, I, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Fleck, H M, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Feistal, A R, Philipsburg, jeweler	14	7 75
Faulkner, C A, Philipsburg, pool table	1	30 75
Goheen, J C & Bro, Rock Spring, merchants	14	7 75
Goheen, J C & Bro, Rock Spring, merchants	13	10 75
Gray, R J P, Stormstown, merchant	12	13 50
Griffin, J H, Stormstown, merchant	14	7 75
Goodhart, S H, Hublersburg, merchant	14	7 75
Green, F Potts, Bellefonte, drugs	13	10 75
Guggenheimer, Isaac, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Garman, D & Son, Bellefonte, merchants	13	10 75
Graham & Son, Bellefonte, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Glenn D M, Bellefonte, news depot, cigars and tobacco	14	7 75
Gray, J F, Benore, merchant	14	7 75
Grenoble, I J, Oak Hall, grain	14	7 75
Gramley, T F, Oak Hall, grain and coal	14	7 75
Grenoble, I J, Spring Mills, merchant	12	13 25
Grenoble, Bartges & Co, Limited, Coburn, grain and coal	12	13 25
Griest, A J, Fleming, merchant	12	13 25
Griest, T E, Fleming, merchant	13	10 75
Gingrey, John, Julian, merchant	14	7 75
Gilliland & Tobin, Snow Shoe, merchants	14	7 75
Grauer, William, Snow Shoe, merchant	12	13 25
George, M E, Philipsburg, drugs	12	13 25
Ganoe, J A & Co, Philipsburg, notions	12	13 25
Gray, I V, Philipsburg, merchant	8	30 75
Glenn, F A & Co, Centre Hall, merchants	14	7 75
Harper Bros, Bellefonte, merchants	12	13 25
Hoover & Goss, Hannah, merchants	14	7 75
Harper, Thos, Aaronsburg, merchants	14	7 75
Hicks, John, Millheim, pool and billiards	2	40 75
Harper & Creamer, Centre Hall, merchants	13	10 75
Harter, William, Rebersburg merchant	12	13 50
Haas, Mrs L, Bellefonte, brewer	8	25 75
Holmes, Mrs M E, Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Hibler, John, Milesburg, merchant	14	7 75
Hoover, J W, Fleming, merchant	13	10 75
Hess, J G, Pine Grove, merchant	14	7 75
Hess & Erb, Pine Grove, merchants	14	7 75
Harris, James & Co, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
Harper, Jared, Bellefonte, grocer	13	10 75
Hoffer, C U, Bellefonte, merchant	13	10 75
Harris, John, Bellefonte, drugs	14	7 75
Hicks, H K & Bro, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
Homer, N H, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Hess, William, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Herman, George, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Hoover, Hughes & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	12	13 25
Haworth, G W, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Hirlinger, C G, Philipsburg, clothing	12	13 25
Harper, A W, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Hale, J M & Co, Philipsburg, hardware	11	15 75
Hoffer, H O, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Hirsh, F, Retort, merchant	13	10 75
Haag, Gotlieb, Pleasant Gap, distiller	8	25 75
Hosterman, F O, Fiedler, merchant	13	10 75
Irvin, Daniel, Julian, merchant	13	10 75
Joseph Bros & Co, Bellefonte, merchants	8	30 75
Jacobs, C H, Bellefonte, confectionery	14	7 75
Jones, A., Philipsburg, hardware	11	15 75
Jackson, R A, Retort, merchant	12	13 25
Jenkins & Gilmour, Philipsburg, merchants	14	7 75
Kauffman, D S & Co, Millheim, merchants	13	10 75
Kunes, J J, Blanchard, merchant	13	19 75
Kessler & Fryberger, Philipsburg, merchants	8	30 75
Long, Samuel, Farmer's Mills, restaurant	5	50 75
Lucas Bros., Howard, merchants	13	10 75
Lauth, B Mrs, Howard, merchant	12	13 25
Loeb, S & A, Bellefonte, merchants	9	25 75
Lewin, S., Bellefonte, clothing	13	10 75
Ludwig, William, Bellefonte, grocer	14	7 75
Lyon & Co, Bellefonte, merchants	8	30 75
Lucas, William, Snow Shoe, merchant	14	7 75
Lucas, J T, Moshannan, merchant	14	7 75
Long, J D, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Leathers & Co, Fleming, merchants	13	10 75
Lehmens, William, Philipsburg, merchant	11	15 75
Lehman, Joseph, Philipsburg, clothing	13	10 75
Mattern Store Co., Limited, Buffalo Run, merchants	14	7 75
Mattern Store Co, Benore, merchants	13	19 75
Meiss, G R, Tusseyville, merchant	14	7 75
Musser, J H & Son, Millheim, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Musser & Smith, Millheim, merchants	13	10 75
Musser, W S, Millheim, hotel	5	50 75
Meyer, G J & Son, Coburn, merchants	14	7 75
Musser, M M, Aaronsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Meyer, D I, Centre Hall, hotel	5	50 75
Murray, J D, Centre Hall, drugs	14	7 75
Meyer, G J & Son, Linden Hall, grain and coal	14	7 75
Maun, J F & Co, Axeman, merchants	13	19 75
Miller, Mrs S E, Walker, merchant	14	7 75
Moore, H A, Howard, merchant	14	7 75
Miles, Wm B & Son, Milesburg, merchants	13	10 75
McCalmont & Co, Bellefonte, farmers supply store	12	13 25
Moyer, A C & Bro, Bellefonte, grocers	12	13 25
McFarlane, J Kyle & Co, Bellefonte, hardware	10	20 75
McMillen, C G, Bellefonte, pool	1	30 75
Mingle, A C, Bellefonte, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Montgomery & Co, Bellefonte merchant tailoring	14	7 75
Meese, John, Bellefonte, grocer	12	13 25
McCoy & Linn, Milesburg, merchants	12	13 25
Munson, C & Sons, Philipsburg, merchants	12	13 25
Munson, R E, Philipsburg, furniture	14	7 75
McClellan, W A, Madisonburg, merchant	14	7 75
Miller, W R, Sandy Ridge, merchant	11	15 75
Meyers, T J, Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Noll, W H & Bro, Pleasant Gap, merchants	13	10 75
Neff, Mrs S & Son, Milesburg, merchants	14	7 75
Nutall, John & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
O'Bryan, James, Bellefonte, pool and billiards	4	60 75
Pierpoint, James, Stormstown, merchant	13	10 75
Philips, W H., Aaronsburg, merchant	13	10 75
Pringle, S R, Port Matilda, merchant	14	7 75
Parker, George E, Philipsburg, stationery	14	7 75
Pealer, William, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Peck & Son, Nittany, merchants	14	7 75
Quigley, J A, Blanchard, merchant	13	10 75
Rhoads, Daniel, Loveville, merchant	13	10 75
Rider, M, Guyer, merchant	14	7 75
Reiley, Thomas, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Royer & Frank, Rebersburg, merchants	12	13 25
Ross, J H, Linden Hall, merchant	13	10 75
Robb, William, Romola, merchant	14	7 75
Reese, A W, Port Matilda, merchant	14	7 75
Ross, J I, Pine Grove, merchant	14	7 75
Richards, F C, Bellefonte, jeweler	14	7 75
Rhoads, W S, Philipsburg, drugs	14	7 75
Riddle, Walter & Bro, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Ryman, E A Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Russ, John, Philipsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Smith, Martin, Guyer, merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, James, Boalsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Swartz, S M, Tusseyville, merchant	14	7 75
Strohm, Michael, Centre Hill, merchant	14	7 75
Shafer, H G, Millheim, tavern	5	50 75
Spigelmyer, G R, Spring Mills, merchant	13	10 75
Spigelmyer, J, Millheim, merchant	13	10 75
Snooks, J W, Millheim, merchant	12	13 25
Stover, J W, Millheim, merchant	14	7 75
Snyder, M D, College, merchant	14	7 75
Stuart, J W, College, merchant	13	10 75
Shuey, E M, Houserville, merchant	14	7 75
Solt, David, Zion, merchant	14	7 75
Shafer, B F, & Son, Nittany, merchants	14	7 75
Schenck, J, Howard merchant	13	10 75
Singer, William & Co, Blanchard, merchants	14	7 75
Sneder, B F, Wingate, merchant	14	7 75
Smith, A V, Bellefonte, grocer	13	10 75
Sourbeck, J D, Bellefonte, grocer	14	7 75
Schreyer, H H, Bellefonte, carpets	14	7 75
Stitzer, H Y, Bellefonte, book store	14	7 75
Stewart & Davies, Snow Shoe, merchants	13	10 75
Swires & Homer, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
Sankey & Heimach, Philipsburg, merchants	13	10 75
Switzer, L J & K, Philipsburg, stationery	14	7 75
Stuart, H S, Philipsburg, furniture	14	7 75
Schoonover, J N, Philipsburg, boots and shoes	14	7 75
Smith, Calvin, Philipsburg, grocer	14	7 75
Sechler & Co, Bellefonte, grocers	11	15 75
Thompson & Smith, Potters Mills, merchants	14	7 75
Thompson, & Co, Lemont, merchants	13	10 75
Twitmire, W T, Bellefonte, stoves and tinware	14	7 75
Thompson, S U, Bellefonte, merchant tailoring	14	7 75
Tailor, Robert, Philipsburg, distiller	8	25 75
Trimble, A E, Philipsburg, confectionery	14	7 75
Troxell, J N & Co, Philipsburg, merchants	7	40 75
Van Valin, O W, Coburn, distiller	8	25 75
Vonada, R F, Coburn, merchant	13	10 75
Whitmer & Lincoln, Coburn, grain and coal	12	13 25
Wolf, R M, Woodward, merchant	13	10 75
Wolf, William & Son, Centre Hall, merchants	12	13 25
Weber, B & Son, Howard, merchants	13	10 75
Williams, S H, Martha, merchants	14	7 75
Woodring, G F, & Co, Port Matilda, merchants	14	7 75
Waite, J S, & Co, Bellefonte, implements	13	10 75
Williams, S H, Bellefonte, wall paper	14	7 75
Wilkinson, W H, Bellefonte, crockery	13	10 75
Whiteman, J D, Bellefonte, merchant	14	7 75
Withes & Huffington, Philipsburg, merchants	9	25 75
Whitmer Bros. Centre Hall, furniture	14	7 75
Wolf, E F, Spring Mills, confectionery	14	7 75
Wetzel, J B, Moshannon, merchant	14	7 75
Yearick, Thomas, Aaronsburg, merchant	14	7 75
Yearick Bros, Hublersburg, merchants	14	7 75
Yearick, U W D & Bro, Walker, merchants	14	7 75

An appeal will be held at the Commissioners' Office, in Bellefonte, on the 28TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1887, between the hours of nine and three o'clock, when and where you may attend, if you think proper.

19 18 A. G. ARCHEY, Appraiser.

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Pretty soon the clerk who has to be excused of an afternoon, because he is too ill to sit at his desk at work, will be found sitting for three hours in the broiling sun on the hard side of an unplaned board seat, shouting like a madman when his favorite ball team is getting whipped.

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Dr. Deo. W. Miller, of Clarkson, N. Y., under date of May 21, 1883, writes:—"After several months experience in prescribing Gillmore's Aromatic Wine, I find it very beneficial as a tonic and appetizer following fevers, and in the debility of some cases consequent upon child birth. I think it a safe and admirable tonic to use with old people. When used as a tonic I have noted marked improvement in the nearly ever present leucorrhœa, ladies suffer." Gilmor's Aromatic Wine is a medicine, not a beverage, and is the best tonic and vitaliizer know for men, woman and children.

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19 16 4t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Job M. Lucas, late of Curtin township, Centre county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to H. H. Harshberger, Esq., of Bellefonte, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

19 14 6t H. H. HARSHBERGER,
April 2d, 1887. Administrator.

LETTING.

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ABUTMENTS FOR AN IRON BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED OVER BALD EAGLE CREEK IN HOWARD TOWNSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Supervisors of Howard Township, will have a letting in the Borough of Howard on Saturday, May 28th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the building and construction of the Abutments for an Iron Bridge over Bald Eagle Creek, in Howard Township. All bids to include the furnishing of all material, and the building and construction of said abutments, according to the plans and specifications, made therefor by the County Engineer. The plans and specifications may be seen and examined at the store of Jonathan Schenck, in Howard Borough. Bids will be received up till 2 o'clock of the said day.

All bids should be addressed to the Supervisors of Howard Township, at Howard, Centre Co., Pa.

ELLSWORTH HEVERLY,
A. J. WALIZER.
Supervisors of Howard Township.

NOTICE OF APPEALS—Notice is hereby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office in Bellefonte, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

For the townships of Miles, Penn, Haines and Gregg, and Millheim borough May 31.

For Harris, College, Ferguson, Half-moon and Potter townships, and Centre Hall borough June 1.

For Rush, Taylor, Huston and Worth townships and Philipsburg borough June 2.

For Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe and Boggs townships, and Unionville and Milesburg boroughs June 3.

For Howard, Curtin, Liberty, Marion and Walker townships, and Howard borough June 6

For Benner, Patton and Spring townships, and Bellefonte borough June 7.

Assessors are required to be present and have their transcripts with them. JOHN WOLF,
A. J. GREIST,
Attest, J. C. HENDERSON,
G. W. RUMBERGER, Commissioners.
Clerk. 19 19 4t

Bellefonte Republican.

By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Brooks High License Bill

HARRISBURG, May 4—In the senate tonight the house bill requiring the payment of certain premiums to fire departments by fire insurance companies, not incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania was reported with a negative recommendation.

The senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Brooks high license bill on second reading. Schnatterly offered an amendment to the senate, providing that license for the sale of vinous, malt or brewed liquors in less quantities than one quart shall be of two kinds, one of the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, and designated a general license and one for the sale of vinous, malt or brewed liquors, and designated a special license. Agreed to—13 to 14.

Mr. Rutan moved to strike out the third section and and insert in lieu thereof the words, "The authority to grant shall remain as now vested." Rejected.

On motion the amount to be paid the clerk of the court by an applicant upon filling his petition was increased from two to five dollars. Schnatterly moved to strike out the requirement that petitioners must certify that they have signed no other application during the year. Agreed to.

On motion licenses in townships and boroughs were increased from $75 and $150 to $100 and $200 respectively. On motion of Mr. Cooper the rate of license in cities other than in first, second and third class cities was increased from $300 to $400.

An amendment was adopted prohibiting the sale of liquor on election day. It was half past 12 before the committee of the whole, in which the bill had been considered, report the bill to the senate. The amendments were agreed to and the bill ordered transcribed for third reading. Adjourned.

In the House.

HARRISBURG, May 5.—In the house tonight the report in the contested election case of Barclay vs. Warner, from Cameron county, was submitted. The committee finds the contestant entitled to a seat. The report will be called up for action on Tuesday. The bill making an appropriation for the soldiers orphans' home gave rise to a good deal of discussion, but was passed finally. A number of appropriation bills passed third reading, among them the following: To defray expenses of anthracite mine law commission of 1883; to provide for the education and maintenance of destitute orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors; to erect a monument over the grave of Corporal Rail, at Green Castle, the first union soldier killed in action in Pennsylvania; to provide for participation by the state of Pennsylvania, in the national celebration of the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the federal constitution,and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of a state hospital for injured persons, to be located at or near Hazleton, Luzerne county.

Another Investigation.

HARRISBURG, April 4.—At the afternoon session of the house Mr. Isenberg offered a resolution, which was adopted, for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges of fraud in connection with the report of the rapid transit bill. After the passage of a number of appropriation bills on second reading Mr. Ring arose to a personal explanation in reference to the rapid transit bill. He said: "It having been insinuated in connection with the elevated railroad that I purposely absented myself from the session during the discussion on the bill this morning, I state most emphatically and positively that there is not a particle of foundation or cause for any such insinuation. Not supposing there would be any discussion on the bill, but that it would pass second reading without any opposition, I felt at liberty, and took occasion to attend to an important business engagement. Further, I desire to state to the house that said elevated road bill was reported by me exactly as it was received, without any change whatever.

An Appalling Mine Disaster.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—A terrible explosion occurred in No. 1 shaft of the Victoria coal company's mines at Nanaimo, at 6 o'clock last night. One hundred and fifty men are believed to have been in the mine at the time. At midnight several bodies have been recovered, and a few persons seriously burned were rescued at the same time. These numbered twelve in all. There were little hopes of recovering alive any of those still in the mine. A rescuing party went down, but owing to black damp were unable to reach any thing. A man named Hudson, of the rescuing party, died shortly after coming out of the mine. The scene around the shaft was most heartrending. A special train carrying surgeons from Victoria arrived at Nanaimo at 2 o'clock this morning.

Still Debating.

LONDON, May 5.—In the house of commons this afternoon the consideration of the question of the breach privilege in the Times-Dillion case was resumed. No member rising to speak, on motion of Mr. Lewis that the conduct of the Times was a breach of privilege and that the house take notice of it, Speaker Pool put before the house the amendment of Sir Edward Clarke, solicitor general, that the house declines to treat the Times publication as a breach privilege. The Parnellites at once chal'enged a division. This resulted in a vote of 297 in favor of the amendment to 219 against it. The amendment thus became a substantial motion and Bradlaugh resumed the debate.

Officers Elected.

WILKESBARRE Pa,May 5—The Emerald state convention, which has been in session here for three days past, adjourned sine die this evening. To-day's session was taken up by addresess by ex-Presidents J. A. Goulden, of Pittsburgh, and Rev. Father Bradley, of Dambertsville, N. J. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President S. H. Gilson, Pittsburgh; secretary, George P. Strome, Wilkesbarre; treasurer, J. O'Conner, Ashland. The next convention will be held at Harrisburg.

The Mine Horror.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 5.—All that can be done is being done to reach the imprisoned men. The rescuers thought first of cutting a ditch to salt water so as to attempt to put out the fire in No. 2 shaft by turning a stream of water into it, but the scheme was abandoned as it would only flood the mine, rendering it practically useless for a year, and would banish any hope of saving the lives of the men. The Imogene Screne mines extend out from the shore more than a mile below the waters of the harbor. Many of the dead are fathers and sons of eighty families in this little city. Around the shaft the scenes are harrowing in the extreme

Mr. Ryden and Mr. Scott, of the Wellington mines, went down at the iminent risk of their lives in an endeavor to make an investigation as to the manner of procedure. Mr. Chandler, of the Wellington mine, has been irdefatiguable in his efforts to assist in the work of rescue. Doctors are in attendance tendering all the assistance in their power. A black pall hangs over the city. The business houses are all closed, and collieries are shut up, and the entire population gathered at the scene of the disaster. Terror stricken wives and children are sorrowing, fathers hover in the vicinity and mourn their terrible affliction. The imprisoned miners were all old settlers. It is almost impossible that any one can have survived, though many have hope. People do not yet begin to realize the extent of the calamity. The cause of the explosion is of course unknown. It is generally supposed to be an explosion of coal dust, similar to that in the Queen of the Pacific. It was thought this morning that the fire in the air shaft has been extinguished, and that a body of flame exists between the air and the main shafts, which may be conquered, when an attempt will be made to bring air in and begin the work of rescue. A late shift that came up reported hearing a pick striking on the opposite side of the wall. There is a feeling that where there is life there is hope, but that hope is, unfortunately, very faint.

The fire in the mines has considerably abated. A dense volume of steam arises from the air shaft and until the fire is completely subdued it will be impossible to enter the workings to ascertain whether the unfortunate men shut in are living or dead. Fresh relays of working parties are being brought from Wellington and the ships in the harbor have also supplied about sixty men, who are working nobly.

Where Waters Rage.

BANGOR, Me., May 6.—The great flood continues and the water remains at about the same height. The bridge piers are being slowly undermined. Thursday night the pressure at the dam broke the connecting rod of the main pumps in the water works, completely disabling them. A rotary pump, which is kept for emergencies, is being used, but only about one-eight of the city's water supply is available. All the elevators which are run by water or steam have been shut down. The Maine Central railroad officials think that they will be unable to start a train for St. John under two weeks. The washouts at Costigan, Kingman and Mattawamkeag continue to grow larger.

Houses are starting from their foundations all along the river and thousands of dollars' worth of household property has been washed away, causing much suffering to families along the banks. Farmers will be weeks behind with their crops. All the trestlework supporting the railroad at Stillwater has been torn away, and houses there belonging to Jno. Morrison & Co., have floated down the river. Business is suspended on the Bangor and Kothodin Iron Works road, where there are many washouts. The Piscataquis river rose 25 feet making the highways impassable. The new woolen mill dam and most of the Campbell Dam at Sangerville have been washed away, suspending mill operation for a long time. At the Red Bridge in this city some of the houses are flooded and the families have been transferred in boats to places of safety.

The woolen mills and other factories at Hartland are flooded, and five stores there were undermined and fell from their foundations, causing great loss. Boats are used to pass along the streets, and hardly a house has escaped. A. Linn, the great woolen mill owner, is the heaviest loser. His damage will be over $150,000, it is thought, and two months will be required to get the factory running again. Hartland loses more than any town in this vicinity.

The car load of mail matter for provincial, Eastern Maine, and Aroostook points, which was forwarded from here to Portland Thursday to go to Eastport and St. John, has been returned, the steamer refusing to take any but the most important letter mail. Storehouses for mail sacks will be required if the blockade continues much longer. The dam on Misery stream was carried out. The landings are solid with ice, but if they can get the logs in the water before it falls, in the vicinity of Moosehead lake, the great west branch drive, which is the key to the price of lumber all along the Atlantic seaboard, will come down the river all right. Great damage has been done at Dexter to the woolen mills, and operations there will be suspended for some time. At Bradley, this week, a town meeting was held, to which the voters went in boats.

A Fierce Fire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 6.—Extensive forest fires are raging in the Catskills. Below the Hotel Kaaterskill, on the west and south sides of the mountain, several distinct lines of fire are noticable, and dense clouds of smoke have been ascending the mountain all day,and the fires seem to increase rapidly because of a strong southeast wind. It was thought at one time the Hotel Kaaterskill was burning, as the smoke seemed to be thicker where it stands, but such was not the case, as it was visible in its entirety for a few moments late this afternoon. It looks as if hundreds of acres of woodland have been burned over, and unless rain comes soon there may be serious damage.

RONDOUT, N. Y., May 6.—The wood and brush on Clove mountain, within 300 feet of the Hotel Kaaterskill, caught fire on Thursday morning at about 10 o'clock. The flames were extinguished. This morning the fire broke out again on the opposite side on the road, and is now raging. A Catskill fire company left Catskill at 2 o'clock this afternoon for the scene. The Hotel Kaaterskill is in danger. At 4.50 o'clock the fire was raging fiercely.

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, January 31, 1887.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	3 40
Flemington	9 05	3 45
Mill Hall	9 09	3 48
Beech Creek	9 25	4 05
Eagleville f	9 30	4 08
Howard	9 44	4 22
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 32
Curtin	10 01	4 38
Milesburg	10 12	4 48
Bellefonte	10 35	5 09
Milesburg	10 44	5 10
Snow Shoe Int	10 48	5 14
Unionville	10 58	5 24
Julian	11 09	5 35
Martha	11 19	5 47
Port Matilda	11 27	5 56
Hannah f	11 36	6 05
Fowler f	11 39	6 08
Dix f	11 42	6 11
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 19
Vail	11 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	6 37
EASTWARD	P.M.	A
Leave Tyrone	7 15	8 19
East Tyrone	7 22	8 17
Vail	7 28	8 28
Bald Eagle	7 34	8 24
Dix f	7 41	8 36
Fowler f	7 48	8 32
Hannah f	7 50	8 34
Port Matilda	8 00	8 48
Martha	8 10	8 51
Julian	8 22	8 59
Unionville	8 28	9 10
Snow Shoe Int	8 35	9 13
Milesburg	9 39	9 22
Bellefonte	8 49	9 32
Milesburg	9 01	9 47
Curtin	9 11	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 17	10 08
Howard	9 27	10 16
Eagleville f	9 40	10 30
Beech Creek	9 45	10 35
Mill Ha	10 01	10 50
Flemington f	10 05	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 10	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Jan. 31, 1887

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a. m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.15 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.29 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 6:05 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:00 p m.

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect Jan. 31, 1887.

Dis.	Westward a.m.	p.m.		Eastward a.m.	a.m.	p.m
.0	5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6.30	9.10	5.15
1.5	6.00	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	6.20	9.00	5.35
1.5	6.05	1.40	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4	6.15	1.48	Biehl f		8.51	5.22
6.8	6.22	1.56	Vicksburg f		8.45	5.15
10.7	6.33	2.09	MIFFLINBURG		8.35	5.03
13.1	6.40	2.16	Barber f		8.26	4.55
15.2	6.46	2.22	Swengle f		8.20	4.46
16.1	6.48	2.27	Millmont		8.18	4.43
18.6	7.00	2.37	LAURELTON		8.12	4.30
23.5	7.08	2.53	Pardee f		7.58	4.15
24.7	7.12	3.01	Welker f		7.54	4.09
28.9	7.27	3.07	Cherry Run f		7.45	3.58
32.2	7.35	3.17	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.35	3.48
33.9	7.41	3.20	Fowler f		7.32	3.42
36.6	7.49	3.30	Coburn		7.23	3.30
39.6	7.56	3.40	Zerby f		7.15	3.23
43.4	8.10	3.50	Rising Springs		7.06	3.15
46.2	8.19	4.00	Penn's Cave f		6.58	3.07
49.2	8.27	4.07	CENTRE HALL		6.50	3.00
51.6	8.34	4.12	Gregg f		6.43	2.53
54.6	8.48	4.23	Linden Hall		6.36	2.45
56.7	8.52	4.27	OAK HALL		6.30	2.37
58.3	8.56	4.30	LEMONT		6.25	2.31
60.2	9.03	4.36	Dale Summit f		6.20	2.25
63.9	9.14	4.45	Pleasant Gap f		6.09	2.12
65.2	9.19	4.51	Axeman f		6.04	2.05
67.4	9.25	4.55	BELLEFONTE		6.00	2.00

CHAS E. PUGH ..... General Manager
ROBERT NEILSON ..... General Superintendent
E. B. WESTFALL ..... Superintendent

BELLEFONTE AND BUFFALO RUN RAILROAD.—To take effect Monday, Jan. 24, 1887.

EASTWARD. No. 4. P. M.	No. 2. A. M.	Dis.	STATIONS.	Dis.	WESTWARD. No. 1. A. M	No. 3 P. M
7 00	9 00	18.	Ar. Bellefte, Lv	0.	6 10	4 40
6 50	8 50	14.7	Hastings, F	3.2	6 20	4 45
6 42	8 42	12 5	Hunters	5.5	6 25	4 55
6 39	8 39	11.2	Fillmore	6.8	6 31	5 01
6 35	8 35	10.	Sellers, F	8.	6 35	5 05
6 30	8 30	8.	Waddles	10.	6 40	5 10
6 10	8 10	3.2	Thompson, F	14.8	7 00	5 30
6 06	8 06	2.	Krumrine	16.	7 04	5 34
6 00	8 00	0	State College	18.	7 10	5 40

Trains will stop at stations marked F when signal is given or notice to Conductor.

Train 2 will connect with trains East and West on B. E. V. R. R.

Train 3 will connect with train West on B. E. R. R.

Train 4 will connect with train East on B. E. V. R. R., and with train West on Snow Shoe Branch.

THOMAS A. SHOEMAKER, Sup't.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Jan. 31, 1887.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 25
Penn'a Furnace	1 05	5 40
Hostler f	1 15	5 50
Marengo f	1 25	5 55
Loveville f	1 30	6 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	6 10
Dungarvin	1.39	6.13
Warriors Mark	1 55	6 25
Pennington	2 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	6 56
L. and T. June	2 31	6 55
Tyrone	2 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 28
Pennington	4 55	9 45
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loveville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 38
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 08
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Jan. 31, 1887:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 25 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 10 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	7 58 a m
" "	Renovo	8 50 a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 18 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 30 p m
" "	Renovo	4 30 p m
" "	Kane	8 35 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in	Bellefonte at	5 00 p m
FAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 30 a m
" "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " "	W'm'sport	10 35 a m
" " "	Lock Haven	11 35 a m
" " arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
" " "	Jer'y S're	7 35 a m
" " "	W'msp't	8 15 a m
" " arr. at	Harrisb'g	11 30 a m
" " "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
" "	Renovo	10 20 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
"	Williamsport	12 20 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 13 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m
"	Lock Haven	11 58 p m
"	Williamsport	1 25 a m
arr at	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
"	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACN leaves	Renovo daily	4 05 p m
" arrives at	Harrisb'g	9 30 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 25 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E. V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R. at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

Briefs.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 4.—An unknown steamship has been wrecked on Sable Island. The only information concerning the disaster has been brought in by a fishing schooner from the western banks, the crew of which saw the wreck lying on a sand bar about half a mile from the island. It is feared that there is heavy loss of life. No steamers have been dispatched to the scene from Halifax so far. It is also reported that an unknown schooner is wrecked in the same vicinity.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—William Erhart, of Shrewsbury, Pa., went to bed last night at the Windsor hotel in this city. Nothing was seen of him until this afternoon, when the smell of gas was traced to his room. The door was forced open and Erhart was found dead in bed, with the gas turned on full. He had evidently blown the gas out before retiring.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 4.—Seven ballots were taken for United States senator in joint assembly to-day. The first stood: Camden 43, Flick 37, Barbee 5, Brown 1, Haymond 1. There were insignificant changes in subsequent ballots. Senator Camden has withdrawn.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—J. W. Boughton & Co.'s screen and wood carpet factory, Twelfth and Hamilton streets, burned to-night. Loss, $75,000; partially insured. Five firemen were carried down by a falling roof, but were rescued not seriously hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—In the walking contest the score at midnight is as follows: Hart 294 miles, Strokel 284, Hughes 275, Albert 270, Sam Day 266, Elson 261, Normac 255, Newhart 252, Williams 227, Tilly 221, Adams 200.

WILKESBARRE, May 5.—Michael Munley and Malachi Lennhen, miners employed at Enterprise mine here, were this afternoon caught under a fall of roof coal. The mass, weighing several tons, fell on them, instantly killing Munley and crushing Lennhan so terribly that his recovery is thought to be impossible.

LONDON, May 5.—The steamer Asia, from Barcelona for Marsailles, has been sunk in the collision with the French Transatlantic company's steamer Ajaccio, from Cette for Algiers. Several passengers were drowned.

BENSON, Ariz., May 5.—A party just returned from Whetstone mountains report that the supposed volcano there has turned out to be a wood fire started by Mexicans.

DUBLIN, May 5.—*United Ireland* says that only a fool or an enemy of the Irish party would recommend the Parnellites to legally prosecute their slanderers.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 5.—Chas. F. Faulkner, of Martinsburg, was elected United States Senator on the first ballot to-day. He received 50 votes.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—A special from Lima, O., says that William Fee's oil well No. 3, on the Ridenour farm, drilled into the sand this morning and is flowing steadily through a four-inch pipe at the rate of 3,000 barrels per day. Another natural gas well, flowing five million cubic feet daily, also came in this morning. Great excitement prevails.

CANAJOHARRIE, N. Y., May 6.—A severe thunder storm visited this section of the Mohawk Valley this morning. The farm building,of Supervisor Cox at Cherry Valley were struck by lightning and consumed, entailing a loss of $12,000. Telegraph and telephone wires were badly deranged.

ST. LOUIS, May 6.—Joseph Hurscher and George Weinger, two Switzers, had a dispute in Mary Ingrund's saloon, resulting in Weinger knocking Hurscher down with a chair. On gaining his feet, Hurscher attacked the former with a knife, inflicting half a dozen gaping wounds that will result fatally. Hurscher is under arrest.

LONDON, May 6.—In the house of commons this evening Gladstone's motion to appoint a committee to inquire into the Times' charges against Dillon was rejected, 317 to 233 and Sir Edward Clark's motion that the house declined to treat the Times' publication as a breach of privilege was agreed to.

AKRON, O., May 6.—William Stinsman, a well-known and prominent citizen of Akron, was run over and killed by a train on the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad, a few miles east of this city, this morning.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—The czarina has donated one hundred thousand roubles to General Gresser, prefect of St. Petersburg, in recognition of his services in frustrating the recent plot against the czar's life, and the czar has granted him a pension of six thousand roubles as a reward for his services in arresting nihilists.

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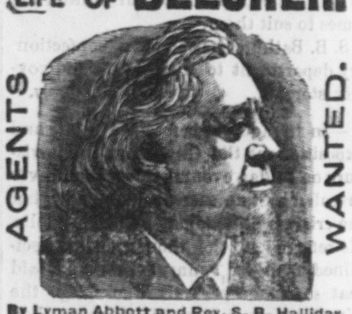

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—What has become of the Good Templar Lodge of Bellefonte?

—The roads are in grand condition and driving is magnificent.

—Examinations are in progress in some of the public schools.

—Out-door work at this season of the year is healthful and pleasant.

—Dealers in ice cream report that their business is very prosperous.

—A gymnasium is to be provided for Bucknell University at Lewisburg.

—The Millheim *Journal* is constantly improving in appearance and contents.

—Miss Puella E. Dornblaser lectured on temperance in Millheim, on Thursday evening.

—A bronze statue of Garfield will be unveiled on the 12th inst. in Washington City.

—Millheim is in advance of any town in this county in its arrangements for Memorial day.

—Mr. D. A. Musser, of Millheim, planted 107 of the very best varieties of apple trees one day last week.

—Don't permit your children to eat weeds. A Madisonburg child was poisoned, the other day, by eating laurel.

—It is said that the Centre Hall base ball nine has received two challenges from similar organizations in Bellefonte.

—Rev. Thos. K. Everett lectured in Philipsburg, last week, on "The Winning Side of Life." His lecture was considered excellent.

—The funeral of the late W. R. Jenkins, Sr, of Williamsport, occurred at Howard, this county, at 4.30 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

—There was a small-sized strike the other day—but, nevertheless, a genuine strike—among the employes of the knitting factory in Millheim.

—Mr. W. R. Jenkins, Sr., of Williamsport, father of our townsman, Mr. William Jenkins, died in that city on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock.

—The Logan Hose Company have received an invitation to attend and participate in the firemens tournament at Allentown next September.

—The National Guard of Pennsylvania is making arrangements to supply portable cooking stoves and tents to the companies throughout the State.

—Members of the Odd Fellows Lodges of this place and Snow Shoe went to Stormstown Friday to take part in the installation exercises in that place.

—Lock Haven and Williamsport are using both eloquence and argument to establish glass works, but the most potent factor, money, is not forthcoming.

—John P. Deise and Ada Smith, both deaf mutes living in Harrisburg, are to be married on the 12th inst. The prospective groom formerly lived in Lock Haven.

—Mrs. Lincoln Sellers, of Oak Hall, died on Wednesday morning, the 4th, after an illness of only three weeks. The funeral took place in Boalsburg this morning.

—The Department of Pennsylvania, G. A. R., will encamp upon the battle field of Gettysburg from July 9th to 15th inclusive. The camp will be located upon Cemetery Hill.

—The Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* is making arrangements to appear in an enlarged and improved form in the near future. It is already a very excellent newspaper.

—Arbitrators who were appointed to award damages, if any were due, to Mr. James Milliken for the enforced expense of raising his pavement, decided that he is entitled to $100.

—Many friends assembled at the depot Thursday morning to bid farewell to Mr. Robert Valentine and family. The REPUBLICAN wishes them a very pleasant voyage and an enjoyable tour.

—The Queen of the Sandwich Islands, now sojourning in Uncle Sam's Dominions, expects to visit Lock Haven to see Mr. Joe Furey, ere she sails for England to attend Queen Victoria's jubille.

—The thirty-ninth convention of the Susquehanna Dental Association will convene in Lewisburg on Wednesday, May 11, to continue two days. Dr. J. W. Rhone, of this place, is the secretary.

—Shad sell for fifty cents in this place and at Tyrone, only forty miles away, for twenty-five cents. The freight must be very high on the T. & C. R. R.—*Clearfield Republican*. Stop talking, young man. Shad sold in Bellefonte for 10 cents and no low freight, either.

—The addresses of the following parties are wanted at department headquarters, G. A. R., No. 1210 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Any member of Co. C, 49th P. V., who was with the company during the fall and winter of 1864. Lieut. W. W. Wall, of Co. A, 2d Pa. Cav., Corporal Jno. Cook, Co. I, 138th P. V.

—The chairmen of the three committees on Memorial day exercises have been appointed and they will call to their aid a sufficient number of other persons to attend to all the work connected therewith. We are assured that the observance of the day will be on a scale equal to that of any previous year.

Where the Flowers are Blooming.

We walked a short distance out Willow Bank street on Wednesday purposely to see the flowers that bloom in the Spring, which are cultivated with perhaps better results by the residents of that section than by any other people in the town. Several very handsome collections of flowers were presented to our view. The family of Mr. Bartley have for years past, enjoyed a reputation for unusual success and skill in the cultivation of flowers. The yard in front of their dwelling is always a bower of beauty and fragrance. The floral collection, this year, promises to be unusually beautiful. There is not a floral scene in the borough more graceful and handsome than that in Mr. S. A. Stover's yard. Quite large geranium bushes, all glorious with bright blossoms, border the walk on each sides and there are other fine flowers in the yard. The orchard of early fruit trees in the yard of Mr. Olewine's house now presents a sight perhaps not equalled in town. There are cherry trees in front and peach trees in the rear. The trees are quite uniform in size and shape and beneath their spreading branches is a dark, cool shade. All these trees are in full blossom, the white blossoms of the cherry trees seeming to form a pearl-like setting to the pink background formed by the peach blossoms. The effect is exceedingly lovely.

The Wedding in Lock Haven

The marriage of Miss Emma Saltsman, of Lock Haven, and Mr. T. Miller Murray, of Renovo, occurred in the former place on Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The company present at the home of the bride numbered about twenty-five persons, including Mrs. Hastings, wife of General D. H. Hastings, and Miss Bella Rankin, of this place, a sister of the groom from Milesburg and eight of his friends from Renovo—the others being friends of the bride in Lock Haven.

The wedding was a pretty affair. The dress of the bride was a traveling costume of brown. Rev. Mr. Bender, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The bride and groom departed on the first train east for a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City and other points of interest.

The affection and esteem in which both the happy contracting parties are held by a large circle of friends were attested by numerous tasteful and carefully selected gifts. This paper is much pleased to echo the many words of congratulation and wishes for their prosperity which are showered upon them.

A Young Lady Surprised.

On Tuesday evening, the 3d inst., the numerous young friends of Miss Annie Barton, who resides near Unionville, knowing it was her birthday, surprised her agreeably with a social gathering at her home. Miss Annie is a general favorite and the company present was quite large, including all the bright and agreeable young people of that section. Some of the young ladies wore very handsome toilets and the gentlemen were more than ordinarily attentive and polite. The refreshments included the choicest cold meats, cakes, creams, etc. Numerous gifts were presented to the fair young lady in whose honor the company had gathered. The event was a complete surprise to Miss Barton, but she quickly recovered her usual composure and entertained her friends with that graceful tact for which she is so well known. The few hours thus spent in social intercourse were full of enjoyment to all concerned.

—We copy the following from the Philipsburg *Ledger*: The friends and family of little Willie Hartshorn of Karthaus, were called to mourn his sad and sudden death on Friday of last week, by a fall of coal which fell while he was working in the mine. It fell on his head and crushed it to such an extent that it caused almost instant death, as he never spoke, and was dead by the time he reached his home. It caused the hearts of all who knew him to beat with sympathy, for he was a bright little boy, and was loved by all. His remains were interred in the cemetery at Central Point, Sunday afternoon, followed by a large concourse of people. He was 14 years old.

—Procure suitable new uniforms for the police. The weather is too hot for the heavy uniforms which they wore during the winter and besides they are worn almost thread bare. Then the police will present a much handsomer appearance if nicely uniformed; and such a good looking man as the chief should by all means have clothes to correspond. We are informed by very high authority that three uniformod police are equal to four police minus the uniform. So, good uniforms are a consideration of real economy. Give an order to a Bellefonte tailor for three suits of this kind, and don't delay.

—The annual commencement exercises of the Departments of medicine and Dentistry of the University of Pennsylvania took place on Monday, the 2d, at the Academy of Music, Philadelphia. Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on 99 graduates, and Doctor of Dental Surgery on 39 graduates. In the evening the Society of the Alumni of the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania held its annual meeting and the election of Alfred Stille as President was announced.

A Statement from Mr. Gates.

MR. EDITOR: The editor of the *Keystone Gazette*, in his effort to vie with the sensational Sunday papers in the publication of questionable literature, prints an interview in this morning's issue, purporting to have been held with Mr. George W. Rianhard, one of the editors of the *Grit*, now in the Bellefonte jail.

In regard to the statements which purport to have come from Mr. Rianhard, the only truthful one is that I, unfortunately, was the local correspondent of *Grit*, without, however, "considerable correspondence" having passed between Mr. Rianhard and myself, as he sent me credentials on my first letter of application. I did handle *Grit* one week for accommodation, but I did not raise any objection to Mr. Lamade again giving the agency to Mr. Derr, and Mr. Lamade never intimated anything to me in regard to the suggestion made by Mr. Derr. The fact that "something original" was demanded rather conveys the impression that *Grit* desired something more sensational than I was willing to write. Now, in regard to the conversation between Mr. Lamade and myself. It was Mr. Lamade, not I, who sought a private conversation, and it was, I believe, for the purpose of talking with me in regard to my relations with *Grit*. Nothing on the subject of the rumor was said until Mr. L. was about to leave when I mentioned it to him, particularly specifying that it was *merely a rumor*. I told him not to publish it on my authority. When he again asked me if he should publish it without mentioning names I again cautioned him to be careful. After Mr. Lamade's arrest he told me he had inquired of another party, who confirmed the rumor. Who is this other party?

In regard to the statement that I went to "certain parties" and endeavored to misrepresent my attitude or that of the editors of *Grit*, I solemnly deny that I have ever made such statements to anyone, and challenge Mr. Rianhard to name them. If the article in question is a specimen of the reliability of either Mr. Rianhard or the editor of the *Gazette*, I can safely challenge comparison with either.

Now, why was I not subpoenaed as a witness for the defense? Simply because my statements might be damaging to them. I have kept silent, and suffered unjust suspicions to rest on me, because I believed the editors of *Grit* were being sufficiently punished. I regret now that I was not called, and am willing at any time to be qualified to the truth of the above.

C. L. GATES.

The Lutheran Sociable.

The residence of H. Y. Stitzer was thronged to overflowing on Thursday evening by a congenial and very agreeable company of the people of this place, the occasion being the regular sociable of the Lutheran congregation, and sociability was the distinguishing characteristic of the gathering. A part of the entertainment was the play of Dr. Bottles and Dr. Demijohn. This part of the entertainment was under the management of Mr. John Musser and was received with tremendous applause. The applause rendered by Mr. Francis Speer was particularly audible, and gave him a rare appetite for ice cream, cake, etc. It was a success not only in its social features, but also financially, causing Miss Katie Olewine, the treasurer, to look particularly well pleased.

The Sugar Valley Railroad.

Rev. J. K. Miller informed us that a corps of engineers landed at Logansville on Saturday evening, April 30, and on Monday morning began locating the road bed of the much-talked-of railroad through Sugar Valley. The engineers began work at Illion's mill, Logan's Mills, and are surveying in an eastern direction. It is surmised that the line will run from Mill Hall to Hightown, on the opposite side of the river from Watsontown, and will connect with the Shickshinny line. The people of Sugar Valley are quite enthusiastic over the matter, and new hopes that the road will be built are being entertained. The corps of engineers are quite reticent, however and the termination of the road is a mere matter of conjecture.—*Centre County Times*

The New Furnace.

How wonderful is the change at the site of the new iron furnace! The stupendous plant is perhaps not more than half completed, but already there is an immense pile of brick, stone, wood and iron. The noise of the hammer as the boiler plates are riveted together drowns all other sounds. There is a very large number of men at work, and while a few of the buildings seem to be completed others are just being commenced. It is quite interesting to see the building material being elevated to the top of the large stacks. It is taken up in barrels, or casks, by means of ropes and pulleys. The weather is very favorable to building operations and rapid progress is being made.

—Mr. Frank Wallace, of Milesburg, who, we believe, had entirely lost the sight of one eye while that of the other was failing, went to Philadelphia a few days ago to have an operation performed, with the object of preventing any more serious results. A telegram received from him informs his friends here that the operation was performed and that he already experiences the good results of it. We hope that his brightest hopes in this respect may be realized.

W. R. Jenkins, Sr.

A FEELING TRIBUTE TO HIS MEMORY.

The death of W. R. Jenkins, Sr., of Williamsport, has been mentioned in this paper. His age was 74 years. His remains were consigned to the earth at Howard, this county, Fridad afternoon. The following tribute to his memory is from the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin*:

With the death of Mr. William R. Jenkins, disappears another face familiar especially to our older citizens. So sudden was his departure, that many first heard of his illness after the announcement of his death.

Born in Wales, about seventy-four years since, he came to this country while still a young man, and has lived in this part of the State ever since. His connection with the iron business began in his native land and continued up to the week of his death.

Even within the last ten days, he has been in the active discharge of his duties as assistant superintendent of the iron works on the South Side; and such was his energy and activity, that few realized he had passed man's allotted years. But he has died as he wished to "with the harness on." He has stepped in a day, from a life of bustling activity to one where all is peace.

It is not, however, as a director of large affairs, as one engaged in every day business, that those who knew him best, will most wish to remember him but rather as the kindly, genial, courteous gentleman. His nature was as transparent and ingenuous as a child's with a child's love for the good and the true, and the child's outspoken intolerance, of all that was false. His ear was always open to the woes and wants of others, and his hand ready to contribute to their necessities. When he heard their appeals, his thought never was: "What can I spare, but, what do they need?" and his hand followed his heart. His kindness, his gentleness, his utter forgetfulness of self, and his entire devotion to the best interests of those he loved and with whom he was associated, will hold his life and his character a pleasant memory to those who knew him best.

—On Wednesday a terrific thunder storm, accompanied by heavy hail and wind equal to a hurricane, passed over the Allegheny mountains in eastern Somerset and western Bedford counties. The storm moved in a northwesterly direction, and was about a quarter of a mile wide. For two miles large trees were twisted off like straws, and in some instances immense trees were carried several hundred feet into the air. The lightning was fearful, and struck a barn belonging to a man named Barnhardt, living on the mountain, and totally demolished it. The damage to fruit trees and timber will amount to thousands of dollars.

—There was no storm in this place on Thursday night, but, according to an account in the Lock Haven *Daily Democrat*, a very severe storm raged in that city, at about half-past 10 o'clock. The thunder, says that paper, was tremendous and the lightning fearfully sharp. Rain fell in torrents, and for a few moments there was a heavy fall of hail, some say as large as hickory nuts, though we guess the pellets were hardly so big as that. People were glad to close their shutters or pull down their blinds. The storm came from the east or north-east, and lasted about three quarters of an hour.

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Bellefonte, Centre county, May 2, 1887:

Miss Bertha Bullock, A N Castor, Mrs Hannah Dirvy, Frank Dangelo, Samuel Gibson, John Hirley, Wm Hines, J C Jamison, Mrs Lizzie Keller, Mrs Amma Kerstetter, Rev. Samuel C Logan, D. D., Samuel Rhoads, James T Ross-3, George Shirk, Miss Dillia Slotman, Miss Mary I Thompson, Miss Susie Young.

When a letter is asked for please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

—On Thursday evening, at Hazleton, the marriage of Miss Annie Pardee, daughter of Ario Pardee, the millionaire coal operator, to Sandidge Allison, of the firm of Allison & Evans, of the Hazleton Iron Works, took place at the palatial residence of the bride's father, Rev. Dr. William C. Cattell, ex-president of Lafayette College, officiating. Ruhe's Orchestra, of Allentown, rendered music for the occasion. Mr. Allison and wife, by special car, went on their wedding tour.

—The Northern conference of the Pennsylvania Synod, Evangelical Lutheran church, was in session at Penn Hall from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening. Rev. Chas. T. Steck delivered the opening sermon.

—D. R. White, of Tyrone, has just closed a contract to do the brick work for one hundred and sixty new coke ovens at Snow Shoe—one hundred for the McGovern Brothers, contractors, and sixty for W. A. Lathrop.

—Jacob Kerstetter, of Penn township, was the first individual in that section, this season, to have an adventure with snakes. He stirred up a nest, the other day, containing seven snakes of the garter species.

—Curtin street is the most elevated, beautiful and altogether attractive thoroughfare in Bellefonte. It is absolute ecstacy, rapture to look at the beautiful expanse of landscape presented to view from it. No one can be unhappy with a glorious vision of natural beauty spread out about him, and no street in any town is so well situated in this respect as East Curtin. There are mountains, creeks, fields, rocks and vistas. All the variety in nature comes within the view. It is a feast to the eye and a benefit to the mind. We cannot imagine how anyone who can secure a location commanding such a view can refrain from taking advantage of it.

—Among the residents of our town who are enjoying a beautiful old age are the venerable father and mother of Dr. Augustus Hibler. They make their home with the Doctor and his wife. Mr. Hibler, Sen., is 85 years of age and his wife is 84. We are very glad to hear that these two old people have excellent health and give promise of living many more years in this world, which offers so much happiness to all who will take advantage of the pleasures which it contains for them.

—The best way to clean hair brushes is with spirits of ammonia, as its effect is immediate. No rubbing is required, and cold water can be used as successfully as warm. Take a teaspoonful of ammonia to a quart of water, dip the hair part of the brush without wetting the ivory, and in a moment the grease is removed; then rinse in cold water, shake well, and dry in the air, but not in the sun. Soda soap softens the bristles, and invariably turns ivory yellow.

—The graduating class of the High School contains six members, instead of only four, as was stated by a weekly paper yesterday. It consists of Misses Minnie Olewine, Stella A. Armor, Rosie Fox, Jennie Stott, and Messrs. W. A. Bartley and J. B. Armor. Miss Minnie Olewine is the valedictorian and Mr. W. A. Bartley will deliver the presentation oration. The graduation exercises will be held this (Thursday) afternoon in Humes' Hall.

—The hop at the Brockerhoff House on Friday evening was, in every respect, a very enjoyable affair. The dancers present came by invitation which made the company agreeably select. About forty persons tripped the light fantastic to the music of an excellent orchestra, and an animated scene, which began about 9 o'clock, continued uninterruptedly until 2 o'clock this morning.

—From the Tyrone *Daily Herald* of Friday: Lieutenant Colonel H. S. Hale, of the Fifth Regiment, was in town this afternoon and paid the *Daily Herald* a short call. He was on his way from Bellefonte to Bedford, having been detailed to conduct an election for captain and lieutenant of Co. I, vice Capt. Mickle, elected Mayor, and Lieut. Burns, appointed inspector of rifle practice.

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—A recent meeting of stockholders of the Beech Creek railroad resulted in the election of the following list of officers: President, William A. Wallace; Vice president, Cornelius Vanderbilt; Secretary and treasurer, Allyn Cox; directors, Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, George J. Magee, Joseph M. Gazzam, George F. Baer, M. E. Olmsted.

—The hand organ man ground out several popular airs in Bellefonte lately, being rewarded with pennies. It is said that he gave Artist Finkbinder the benefit of a dime's worth of music.

—Walter Bayard informs us that the Good Templar Lodge continues to meet regularly on Tuesday evenings, and is prosperous.

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—Rev. S. M. Moore, D. D., the retiring pastor of the Tyrone Presbyterian church, on Thursday evening, was presented a purse of $600 in money and a very large collection of groceries, cakes and other articles which are so convenient in the household.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure that you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

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—J. Irwin Patterson, of Huntingdon, called on Friday. He states that the leases to property in his possession do not include the Struble interests.

I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cured me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrifaction. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book on kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 16 4t

—The usual number of people are climbing the elevated ascent to Point McCoy.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial bottle of this great Discovery for consumption free at J. ZELLER & SON'S, Bellefonte, and D. F. Taylor, Lement

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EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—White clover scents the fields.

—Start a few new industries in our town.

—Court is in session in Clinton county this week.

—A hop at the Bush House, Monday evening, was a delightful affair.

—Mr. Adam Hart, of Clinton county, celebrated his 99th birthday last week.

—The Y. M. C. A. of Williamsport celebrated its 21st anniversary on Sunday.

—Lock Haven has thus far failed to raise the necessary money to build glass works.

—If there is anything better than rhubarb pie we would be pleased to know what it is.

—The people of Lock Haven have given up the idea of celebrating the opening of their nail factory.

—Rev. C. H. Holloway, of Middletown, will deliver the address on Memorial day in Lock Haven.

—Clearfield is to have the Pennsylvania State Teachers' Association this year on July 5, 6 and 7.

—The white vest has made its appearance, but we have not yet seen a single dress of that kind.

—A stroke of lightning killed three out of six dogs housed up in a kennel in Bedford during a recent storm.

—The price of admission to the entertainment in the Bellefonte Academy on Friday evening is 25 cents.

—Rev. William Brill, pastor of Port Matilda M. E. church, has had his salary raised to $500. —*Tyrone Herald.*

—The regular monthly sociable will be held in the Sunday-school room of the Methodist church this evening.

—Boys are playing ball in all parts of the town but what has become of the Bellefonte Base Ball Association?

—Very beautiful flowers have been planted in the space between the front of the Episcopal church and the iron fence.

—Lawrence Brown was using white wash Wednesday on some of the buildings connected with his coal and grain depot.

—We are sorry to hear that Mr. John Beezer's slaughter house caught fire last Friday morning and was entirely destroyed.

—The Thursday afternoon meetings of the W. C. T. U. will hereafter be held at four o'clock instead of three, until further notice.

—A young child of Mr. Joseph Holter, of Howard street, died on Monday. Another child of the same family is reported to be quite ill.

—Delightful vocal and instrumental music proceeded from Linn street at the hour of 2 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. Give us some more.

—The handsome residence of Mr. Robert Valentine will be occupied this summer, it having been rented by a gentleman living at Pittsburg.

—The loss by the destruction of Mr. John Beezer's slaughter house on Friday morning will amount to several hundred dollars which was insured.

—Dogs are a fine and useful domestic animal, but they are decidedly *de trop* when they insist on accompanying their masters to the hop. Ha! ha!

—And now they say the festive sandwich is expected to be more numerous than ever at picnics and festivals, the Queen of the Islands being so near.

—How the business firms in Philipsburg do advertise! The *Journal* came to us this week with two supplements in in it—sort of a double-header, as it were.

—The Rev. S. E. Thomas, formerly rector of St. Paul's church, St. Paul, Minn., was on Wednesday, consecrated Assistant Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Kansas.

—The Grand Army post of Everett at a recent meeting passed a resolution requesting the discontinuance of all festivals and other secular demonstrations on Memorial day.

—Some one in the register and recorder's office was heard spouting May poetry on Monday afternoon. We have not learned whether it was James McClain or Frank Bible.

—Several gaudy new awnings flaunt their bright colors to the breeze along High street. It might be well to thus decorate all the business places and it would seem like a perpetual Fourth of July.

—Mr. Thomas Dilliman, of Washington township, Lycoming county, is 88 years of age, and on the 25th of April last was the first time he ever had occasion to need the services of a physician.

—We request our newspaper friends, before they again use the word "humanitarian" to look at its meaning in Webster's Dictionary. There is no word more frequently misused. Almost always it is employed in the connection we saw it in the Altoona *Evening Independent* of Monday.

ALL ABOUT MEMORIAL DAY.

COMMITTEES, MEMORIAL SERMON AND CEREMONIES, AND OTHER INTERESTING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OCCASION.

On the evening of May 7, at the regular meeting of Gregg Post, S. V. C. Samuel V. Schaffer in the chair, the following were appointed to take charge of Memorial day ceremonies on the 30th inst. The first committee named is complete. Of the others only the chairmen have been appointed, and the chairman in each instance will name the other members of his committee.

Committee on Music—P. C. John Noll, Adjutant J. C. Miller, J. V. Samuel Gault.
Finance—Q. M. William Jones.
Entertainment—O. D. S. H. Williams.
Memorial Address—D. S. Keller.
Floral Decorations—R. C. Irvin.

ABOUT FLOWERS.

The school children and Sabbath-school children are requested to interest themselves in procuring flowers for the occasion. Persons who can spare flowers of any kind, be the offering ever so small, are requested to send them to the Post room in time for the ceremonies.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

The members of the Post will assemble at their room at 9 a. m. on the morning of Sunday, the 29th inst., in full uniform, preparatory to forming in line and marching in a body to St. John's Reformed church, where the service will be held at 10.30 a. m. Seats will be reserved for them. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder will deliver the memorial sermon.

THE ORDER FOR MEMORIAL SERMON.

General Order, No. 1.

To comrades of Gregg Post *especially* and others whom it may concern—all bearing in mind the custom of attending divine service at least once a year together and in the uniform of the G. A. R. let every comrade of Gregg Post, No. 95, Dept. of Pa., G. A. R., be present and in uniform with white gloves, *memorial badge*, *Post badge*, and army *cap* and dark clothes, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Sabbath morning, May 29th, in Gregg Post room, there to assemble and march thence to St. John's Reformed church on Linn St., where by pre-arrangement we may hear an appropriate memorial sermon delivered by the resident minister of that church, the Rev. W. H. H. Snyder.

JNO. I. CURTIN, Commander,
J. C. MILLER, Adjutant.

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONIES.

General Order, No. 2.

THE PARADE will form in Diamond Square at 2.30 p. m., right resting on North High street, in the following order of alignment, viz., Company B, Fifth regiment, N. G. of Pa., on the right, with other organizations which may participate, being under arms, on their left; next, *Past Officers* of Gregg Post and visiting comrades of the order of the G. A. R., whose position is on the right of the body of Gregg Post, No. 95. On the left of Gregg Post the order of the Sons of Veterans will take their natural positions in the formation of the line. The extreme left will be assumed by the splendid organization of the Logan Hose Company, newly uniformed and headed by the Zion Cornet Band. The Pleasant Gap Silver Cornet Band will furnish the music and take position on the *extreme right* of the line and of the marching column.

ORDER OF MARCH.

At 3 o'clock p. m. the column will move, by wheeling into platoons, down Allegheny street till opposite the residence of the late Hon. Jas. T. Hale, countermarch to High street, down High to Spring, out Spring to Bishop, Bishop to Allegheny, Allegheny to Howard, up Howard to Union cemetery.

JOHN I. CURTIN,
J. C. MILLER, Adjutant. Post Commander.

EXERCISES IN CEMETERY.

Formation of Hollow Square, in the centre of which the floral offering to the soldier dead will be appropriateiy arranged.

The Commander's address, followed by Dirge and Ode.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Dirge and Ode.

Decoration of four special graves inside hollow square in honor of all deceased soldiers and sailors.

Dirge and Ode, children in white handing the flowers to the comrades.

Decorating of all graves of deceased soldiers.

Reassembling by bugle call.

Dirge.

Benediction—after which, the dead having been saluted, the columns will reform and return by Howard street to Spring, Spring to High, down High to railroad, countermarch and dismiss in front of Post room.

The Memorial Day Address will be delivered in the Court House, the audience to assemble at 7.30 p. m. The orator will be Comrade William H. Lambert, of Philadelphia, a well-known Memorial Day orator. Comrades will assemble in full uniform in the Post room at 7 o'clock, sharp, and march thence to the Court House in a body.

—Our friend, Mr. Stewart Pierce, has reason to be peculiarly happy. His wife, presented to him, on Sunday, a handsome baby boy. The youthful Master Pierce is now the principal personage in the household of his grandpa, Mr. Daniel McGinley.

New Lodge of Odd Fellows.

On Friday, the 6th inst., a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania I. O. O. F. was held at Stormstown for the purpose of instituting Half Moon Lodge No. 845.

D. D. Grand Master D. F. Fortney was the officer who conducted the ceremonies, assisted by S. F. Ishler of No. 894, A. G. Archey and Cyrus Goss of No. 276, J. S. Ewing and Claude Cook of No. 226, H. B. Pontius, H. C. Weaver and W. B. Rankin of No. 153.

This Lodge was instituted in the afternoon of said day and in the evening forty candidates for admission were initiated into the mysteries of the order. Besides this number, there are ten charter members and fourteen candidates who have been elected and not yet initiated, making an aggregate number of sixty-four.

The officers of the Lodge who were elected and installed for this term are as follows:

N. G.—Thomas Tobin.
V. G.—Ira G. Burket.
Permanent Sec'y—W. M. Cronister.
Ass't Sec'y—H. H. Thompson.
Treasurer—Jno. W. Sellers.

—If the following from a Carlisle paper is entirely true we agree with it that the gentleman mentioned is a truly remarkable man. It says that Jacob Groninger, of Juniata county, Pa., passed the 91st milestone of his existence a few days ago, apparently in good health and active in mind. He owns and always resided on the farm where he was born, and is the father of the following descendants. Children, sixteen living and one dead; grandchildren, eighty-six living and twenty-two dead; great-grandchildren, sixty living and five dead, thereby being the progeniter of 192 children, of 162 of whom are living, many residing in Pennsylvania, Virginia, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas. He was born in the time of George Washington, (1797) and when the second President, John Adams was in office, and voted at all the Presidential elections from the second election of Monroe to the present time, always voting the Whig ticket, except once, when he supported Andrew Jackson. He is now an ardent Republican, as are also his eleven sons. We do not know whether Centre county can furnish an instance equally remarkable, but dare say it can, as this county cannot afford to be beaten in any thing.

Death of Archie Bathurst.

Mr. Archie Bathurst was well-known at Curtin Station where he formerly lived. He has been an employe in the blacksmith shop of the Pennsylvania railroad company at Altoona. We learn from Monday's Altoona *Tribune* that after a critical illness of several weeks, he died at his residence on Eighth avenue and Fourth street, that city, at six o'clock on Saturday evening. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a little grand daughter to mourn the bereavement which has deprived them of the head of their household. His remains were taken to Curtin's station, Centre county, for burial on the 7 o'clock train Monday morning. We think everybody who knew Archie Bathurst will be sorry to hear of his death. He was a man whose genial ways and humorous turn of mind won the friendship of all who came in contact with him. Peace to his ashes.

—No events of the entire year are of more interest than school commencements, the season for which is just beginning. They are mileposts which mark the ascent up the hill of knowledge, the top of which is never reached, but has been climbed by ambitious and unambitious people for all time. The hearts of thousands of people are centred on these events. The chief participants are generally at an interesting period of life, but their friends of all ages sympathise with them. Parents, for instance, evince intense solicitude in the progress being made by their children, and younger brothers and sisters are also interested in their welfare. To the principal actors it is one of the chief events of their life-time, and its success or failure involve glory or humiliation for them. The most arduous efforts are being put forth by them, and to all who are worthy we wish much success.

The Bazaar of All Nations.

Never has such an attractive exhibition been planned in Bellefonte as is to be given by the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church. The ladies will convert the large and elegant brick residence owned by the Hale estate and recently occupied by the family of W. H. Wilkinson, with a bazaar of all nations. There will be a number of booths behind which persons will stand dressed in the attire of France, Germany, Spain or Italy, as happens to be the nationality which they desire to represent, and will have for sale the articles of manufacture or produce in which that Nation excels. They will permit you to pay for the articles in U. S. money, to avoid trouble. It will be as beneficial as a trip around the world. The date fixed is Tuesday, the 24th inst, to continue a few days.

—Wm. Crane was elected delegate to the District Conference, M. E. church, to be held at Curwensville, June 6 and 7, to represent Sabbath schools of the Port Matilda circuit. John Wagner to represent class meetings.—Correspondent of *Tyrone Herald.*

The Schools.

BUDS OF A WINTER'S GROWTH THAT WILL BLOSSOM DURING MAY AND JUNE.

Commencing this week and continuing until the last of June, the public exercises given by the schools will be the most important events to record. Locally, this week and next will be interesting in this respect in Bellefonte. The High School exercises will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening. On Friday evening, we learn, the pupils of the Academy will depart from their time-honored silence of the past five years and give an entertainment, charging a small admission fee, the proceeds to be used in purchasing some necessary apparatus for the school. Permit us to explain that the reason the Principal, during the past five years, has not encouraged public literary exercises is because he thought it advisable to have the pupils devote all their time to the studies of the course, only inviting a few friends to the regular examinations. The Friday afternoon exercises, which we have been permitted to witness on one or two occasions, are examples of what the pupils can do, and on the strength of what we then saw and heard we can promise the public that the entertainment will be an enjoyable one.

Next week, on Tuesday morning, the schools in the stone building will close with appropriate exercises. Here again comes the wish that there could be a large hall at the disposal of these schools. The building is overcrowded with youthful humanity and the confines of the school house render a very large attendance impossible. It would not be a bad idea for the school board to secure the loan of the big circus tent owned by Potter Post, G. A. R., of Milesburg, pitch it in the school grounds and there have the exercises. If the weather should be fair that would add greatly to the *eclat* of the occasion.

A Church Fair.

The fair to be held under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church will begin next Saturday evening and promises to be an event of truly extraordinary interest and eclat. The place for it will be in the new church building, which, as Rev. P. McArdle remarked this morning, is large enough to hold all the people in Bellefonte and vicinity. The fairs given under the auspices of this church, though not numerous, are always models of excellence and the results highly successful. The ladies (and gentiemen, too) of the church have spent several months preparing for it, and a scene of bewildering beauty and attractiveness will greet the eye of all who visit it next Saturday evening. The stock of fancy articles for sale will be magnificent. Choice refreshments will be served and there will be new attractions every succeeding evening. This church is not rich and it is doing wonders in beautifying our town in the erection of a magnificent new church edifice. The fair, which is for the purpose of adding to the new church building fund, should be extensively patronized by all.

At the Bellefonte Academy.

MR. EDITOR: Permit me to add a word with reference to the notice in your issue of the 9th of the entertainment to be held at the Academy on next Friday evening. It is not an entertainment of the Academy, but rather of the Pierian Literary Society of the Academy, assisted by two or three members from the Addisonian Literary Society.

The young ladies have made some selections from their weekly literary and calisthenic exercises, to which the pupils will invite their friends.

The number will be limited by tickets to the capacity of the room and a small fee charged for the purpose of furnishing some calisthenic apparatus and out-line maps.

The regular class exercises will proceed on Monday as usual, and be continued until June 20th, when the usual semi-annual examinations will take place, to which all patrons and friends of the Academy are cordially invited.

J. P. HUGHES.

Bellefonte, May 9th, 1887.

About the Late Prof. Grier.

The Tyrone *Daily Herald*, in referring to the death of Prof. L. G. Grier, Ph. D., principal of Birmingham Seminary, says that he was in his 56th year. The funeral services were held at his late residence at 3.30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were taken to Doylestown where the interment will be at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

Prof. Grier was a graduate of Lafayette College. He was not only a thorough teacher but a gentleman of the highest religious impulses and practice. To his efforts the Mountain Seminary at Birmingham owes its present beauty and distinction and he was also instrumental in having a church built in the Seminary grounds for the benefit of the pupils of the institution and the people of Birmingham. His connection with the Seminary dates from 1857.

—A dispatch from Philadelphia says that iron manufacturers are feeling discouraged at the falling off in demand for their product, and attribute it entirely to the new rates which have been made by the railroad companies under the Interstate Commerce law. The price has fallen off in the last month all the way from 75 cents to $1.50 per ton, the latter figure applying to the lower grades.

Personal Pencilings.

D. F. Fortney, Esq., has been spending a few days in Pittsburg.

Colonel James P. Coburn is to be the Memorial day orator in Millheim.

Prof. Reeves, of State College, waited for the train at the depot Saturday morning.

Mr. T. R. Reynolds' residence is being externally beautified with a new roof and other improvements.

Rev. W. K. Foster, of Mifflinburg, preached in the First Presbyterian church in Tyrone on Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Richard came home on Wednesday evening from Philadelphia, where she has been for several weeks.

Messrs. John B. Way, of Buffalo Run, and William Beckwith, of Port Matilda, were welcome callers on Friday.

Miss Jennie Reed, of Clearfield county, is a guest at the residence of Mr. J. A. Rankin on the corner of Spring and Howard streets.

Mr. James Barnhart walks a distance of four miles every pleasant morning, refreshing himself on a quart of cream at some farm house.

Mr. R. A. Beck serenaded the family of Mr. Robert Valentine, Thursday a. m., rendering airs appropriate to their departure for a two years' tour of Europe.

Mr. William Thompson, a Williamsport business man, visited Bellefonte Thursday. He is a brother of Mr. Thompson, of the merchant tailoring store.

Ex-Judge H. L. Dieffenbach, of Lock Haven, has gone to Philadelphia to consult an oculist in regard to his eyes, the sight of which is failing. He was accompanied by Mr. Alva Grow.

Rev. Mr. Kline, Episcopal minister at Allentown, is visiting friends in the county. We met him on Thursday and our impressions were that he is having a very happy time "roughing it."

Mr. John Bartruff, after an extended trip through the West, is again at home, having returned on Saturday evening. He spends most of his time away from home, but fortunately does not desert us altogether.

Rt. Rev. Nelson Summerville Rulison, Assistant Bishop of the Central Pennsylvania Diocese of the Episcopal church, will visit Bellefonte on the 17th inst., to confirm such persons as shall be presented to him for that purpose.

Mrs. Governor Beaver and family and Mrs. Beaver's sister, Mrs. Dr. Hayes, are expected to occupy the Governor's home here during two months of the summer, the sanitary condition of the Executive Mansion rendering it unsuitable for a summer home.

W. B. Miller, of Speece, Miller & Co., was in town for two days, going to Lock Haven on Thursday. Mr. Miller is an unusually skillful salesman, and the inducements he offers dealers to purchase 1,000 cigars are so attractive that we are not surprised to hear that they take advantage of them.

Mr. Charles Tripple severed his connection with the Bellefonte branch of Adams Express Company, on Saturday, and has been succeeded by Mr. Thos. Hutchinson. Mr. Tripple has been a faithful and very capable assistant, and his services are very valuable. We wish him success in Tyrone, to which place he is going, to continue in the service of the Express company. The people of that town will be certain of having their business with Adams Express Company attended to in a manner that will be perfectly satisfactory to all. We congratulate the agency here in securing such an excellent assistant as Mr. Thomas Hutchinson, who is one of the best young men in the town.

—Mr. William Jones, the efficient quartermaster of Gregg Post, desires us to inform a generous and open-hearted public that next week he will call upon various citizens of the town for contributions towards defraying the expenses incident to the proper observance of Memorial Day. The celebration of the day is a high and holy duty in which all will be eager to share. Prepare to be liberal in your gifts toward this excellent and commendable object.

—The Bellefonte Ironworkers' Assembly, No. 9,203, adopted and forwarded to Mr. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, commendatory resolutions in which they say that Mr. Wanamaker's co-operative plan should be imitated by every business firm in the country. Mr. Wanamaker personaliy acknowledged the receipt of the resolution, and said "his sincerest desire was to find out what was right between man and man."

—Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Jr., of Beech Creek, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday evening. Rev. S. M. Pomeroy, of Mill Hall, performed the ceremony, the three children of the couple acting as attendants. Vocal music was among the exercises, in rendering which Miss Hattie I. Foster, of State College, added greatly to the enjoyment with her unusually fine voice.

—John, a young son of Mr. John Sourbeck, was so unfortunate as to fall from one of the partially finished walls of Garman's new building, Saturday evening. We are glad to hear that he was not injured by the accident.

Commencement Programme.

The commencement exercises of the High School this afternoon, in Humes' Hall, will be as follows:

2 p. m. MUSIC, by the Orchestra.

Declamation by J. B. Armor of the class of '87. Subject, "A Day of our Country."

Essay by Rosie Fox, '87. Subject, "Good-bye."

Reading by Jennie Howley, '88. Subject, "An Inventor's Wife."

MUSIC.

Declamation by Lee B. Woodcock, '88 Subject, "What is a Minority?"

Essay by Stella A. Armor, '87. Subject, "Woman's Sphere."

Declamation by Chas. T. Noll, '89. Subject, "Baitsy and I are Oudt."

MUSIC.

Reading by Myra Holliday, '90. Subject, "The Painter of Seville."

Recitation—Selection from Hamlet—by Chas. C. Moore, '88.

Reading by Jennie Stott, '87. Subject, "Pledge with Wine."

MUSIC.

Presentation Oration, W. A. Bartley, '87.

Reading by Jennie Fauble, '89. Subject, "A Basket of Flowers."

Essay, "Passing Away," and Valedictory by Minnie S. Olewine, '87.

MUSIC.

Class motto: "*Nota bene*;" "*Carpe diem*"

8 p. m. There will be an address by Dr. B. F. Shaub, of the Millersville Normal School, and a speech by D. F. Fortney, Esq.

Illustrated Natural History.

The illustration of newspapers is becoming more of an art every day. THE PHILADELPHIA WEEKLY PRESS has lately taken advantage of the opportunities offered in its Natural History Class to produce initial letters illustrating flowers, vines, etc., which are almost as fine as the best of book work.

THE WEEKLY PRESS and REPUBLICAN for $2.00 a year in advance. No such offer has ever before been made in this country. Sample copies of both papers furnished free. Address REPUBLICAN, Bellefonte, Pa.

Death at Birmingham.

The death of Prof. L. G. Greer, the able and efficient principal of Birmingham Seminary, occurred at 2 o'clock a.m. Monday. His death was caused by an affection of the stomach. It will be a severe loss to the school, which has been very prosperous and assumed a high standing under his careful administration of its affairs. The funeral services occurred on Wednesday at 3 o'clock and the remains were conveyed to Doylestown, this State. The Professor was known to many of our citizens, who will be pained to learn of his death.

—The Fabian entertainment of music and elocution, Saturday evening, is pronounced by competent judges to be the finest ever heard in Bellefonte. The small audience present affords a very severe reflection on the taste of the citizens in their selection of entertainments. The admission price was very low—only 35 cents—the entertainment highly superior and the little hall should have been crowded. As it was, the Y. M. C. A., which brought Mr. Fabian here, are probably a few dollars behind.

—An English paper suggests that if a man wants a carriage or implement photographed so as to make a working copy to scale, all that is necessary is, when a photo is taken, that a clear and distinct three foot rule be placed on the carriage, and no matter what the size of the print or negative, will always be a true scale. It enlarges and diminishes in exactly the same proportion as the carriage.

—Should not the beautiful spring be cleaned out? It cannot be kept too clean to satisfy any one who is at all particular as to the kind of water he drinks. Then there is the reservoir. It should be cleaned regularly, and although we do not detect anything wrong about the water we would like to know that it has been properly purified.

—Fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, cabbage, onions, etc., now crowd the vegetable stalls. The early cucumber has unjustly received a bad name. It is not only absolutely harmless, but delicious when properly prepared, and it is only ignorance of the right way to prepare it that has caused it to be regarded as injurious.

—The quarterly conference, says the Phoenix Park correspondent of the Tyrone *Herald*, has appointed the following named gentlemen to the position of superintendents of Sabbath schools: Sanford D. Stonebraker for Hickory Bottom, Wm. Crane for Port Matilda, and Wm. E. Hamer for Olivia.

Go to H. Y. Stitzer's bookstore on Bishop street for books, stationery, etc.

Positively no admittance to Greenhouse on Sunday. J. ZEIGLER.

MARRIED.

THOMPSON—OVERDORF.—At the home of the bride's parents, Nittany, Pa., on the 3d of May, by Rev. John Brubaker, Mr. George L. Thompson, of Cedar Run, Pa., and Miss Mary Overdorf.

HERKHEIMER—BRENNAN.—At the residence of the bride's parents, April 21, 1887, by Rev. J. H. Welch, Mr. Geo. S. Herkheimer and Miss Lizzie Brennan, both of Centre county.

The wedding was a very elegant one, numerous friends of the happy couple assembling to do them honor. The presents received were costly and beautiful.